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## INTRODUCTION

1790 - 1861

North Carolina ratified the Federal Constitution in November 1789 and in 1790 provisions of the Judicial Act of 1789 were extended to the state. Under an act approved June 4, 1790,<sup>1</sup> a new Federal judicial district was created, to be known as the North Carolina District. A district court therein was to consist of one judge who should reside in the district and hold annually four sessions of the court at New Bern, records of which should be kept by a clerk at New Bern. The district was to be annexed to the Southern Circuit and two sessions of the circuit court were to be held annually at New Bern, two justices of the Supreme Court of the United States and the district judge presiding.

A United States attorney, a United States marshal, and a clerk of court were appointed for the new district.

The first session of the circuit court was called Tuesday, November 8, 1791, but since the presence of one of the justices of the Supreme Court was necessary to constitute the circuit court and such a justice was not present, an adjournment was taken to Thursday, November 10. On that day the first Federal grand jury in North Carolina was impaneled. After the June 1793 session, Congress ordered the court to be moved to Wake Court House,<sup>2</sup> the seat of Wake County, where the November 1793 session was held. Circuit court was then by Congressional authority<sup>3</sup> moved to Raleigh, where, except during the War Between the States, sessions met continuously for the District of North Carolina until 1872, when the state was divided into Eastern and Western Districts and additional terms of the circuit court were established in the Western District.

Sessions of the district court for the North Carolina District were held in New Bern, only, until 1792, when, by an act approved April 13,<sup>4</sup> Congress provided for sessions of the district court at New Bern, Wilmington, and Edenton in rotation, beginning at New Bern. Two years later, by act of Congress, the state was divided into three definite districts,<sup>5</sup> as follows: the District of Wilmington, to include all the counties of the state districts of Morgan, Salisbury, Fayetteville, and Wilmington;<sup>6</sup> the District of New Bern, to include all the counties of the state districts of Hillsborough, Halifax, and New Bern; and the District of Edenton, to include all the counties of the state district of Edenton. District court met as before

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1. 1 Stat. L., 126.

2. Ibid., 335-336.

3. Loc. cit.

4. 1 Stat. L., 252-253.

5. Ibid., 395-396.

6. For composition of state districts see David Leroy Corbitt, "Judicial Districts of North Carolina, 1746-1913," in North Carolina Historical Review, XII (1935), 53-54.



at Wilmington, New Bern, and Edenton, and dockets and records of the court were kept at each place by the district clerk. Suits and all other proceedings originating in the respective districts were returnable, and records in each were kept, within the district where each commenced. This act was repealed in 1797, however, when Congress ordered sessions to be held only at New Bern, all cases pending in Wilmington and Edenton to be continued to the next court at New Bern, and all dockets and records of the several district courts to be moved to New Bern.<sup>7</sup>

Under the court reorganization act approved February 13, 1801, when the United States was divided into six circuits, the District of North Carolina was included with South Carolina and Georgia in the Fifth Circuit.<sup>8</sup> Three circuit judges, one of whom was to be commissioned as chief judge, were to constitute the Fifth Circuit Court which was to meet twice annually in Raleigh. Records were to be kept in Raleigh by a clerk appointed by the court. The District of North Carolina was to be divided into three districts, as follows: the District of Albemarle, to consist of the state districts of Edenton and Halifax;<sup>9</sup> the District of Pamlico, to consist of the state districts of New Bern and Hillsborough, together with all that part of the state district of Wilmington which was situated to the northward and eastward of New River; and the District of Cape Fear,<sup>10</sup> to consist of the remaining part of the District of North Carolina. Court was to be held by the district judge three times annually at Edenton, New Bern, and Wilmington. Records were to be kept at each court seat by resident clerks appointed by the court. The marshal and the attorney for the District of North Carolina were to continue in office.

The above act was repealed March 8, 1802,<sup>11</sup> but the districts were re-established in April of that year, and provision was again made for the appointment of clerks for these districts, who were to reside and keep the records at the court seats to which they belonged.<sup>12</sup> A resident clerk was not established at Wilmington until about 1818. North Carolina was included with Virginia in the Fifth Circuit, court to consist of the chief justice of the Supreme Court and the district judge. Under this law Chief Justice John Marshall held two sessions of the court annually in Raleigh from the November term of 1802 to 1835.

After February 1812, the district court met twice yearly, instead of thrice, in each district.<sup>13</sup>

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7. 1 Stat. L., 517-518.

8. 2 Stat. L., 89-100.

9. Corbitt, "Judicial Districts," *op. cit.*, pp. 53-54.

10. In 1828, in a law which altered the time of holding court, this district was referred to as the "district of Cape Fear, or Clarendon," 2 Stat. L., 123-124.

11. 2 Stat. L., 132.

12. *Ibid.*, 156-167.

13. 2 Stat. L., 675.



1861 - 1868

Although North Carolina was included with Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia in the Fourth Circuit in 1862,<sup>14</sup> sessions of the Federal district courts were not held in North Carolina during the War Between the States. Under the act passed by the Provisional Congress for the establishment of courts of the Confederate States of America,<sup>15</sup> Asa Biggs was appointed judge of the Confederate district court in North Carolina and took the oath of office on May 27, 1862, before Judge R. R. Heath of the Superior Court Bench of North Carolina. Judge Biggs had held the position of judge of the United States district court in North Carolina from 1858 until his resignation on April 23, 1861, just prior to the secession of North Carolina from the Union on May 20, 1861. As judge of the Confederate district court he had authority to take over all papers of the Federal court and to appoint the times and places for holding court. He held several sessions, notably at Goldsboro, New Bern, Wilmington, and Salisbury. When the inventory was taken a few Confederate court records were located at New Bern and at Wilmington.

The Confederate judiciary was never fully organized in North Carolina, however, and owing to the failure of the Confederacy to organize a Supreme Court very little attention was paid to the Confederate district courts. In a study of the Confederate courts<sup>16</sup> Dr. J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton notes that the Confederate district courts "had no final jurisdiction under the Constitution and laws, and at best had only concurrent jurisdiction with the state courts over which they had no authority, appellate or otherwise. In most of the districts they scarcely functioned at all, and since their decisions were only scatteringly published in the newspapers, little was known of them at the time and far less today."

At the same time the state courts were particularly active. In many cases in which they claimed concurrent jurisdiction, they really exercised final jurisdiction as well, and in the absence of a Confederate Supreme Court, decisions of the State Supreme Court on constitutional questions could not be reviewed. As a result, a conflict developed almost immediately between the state courts and Confederate authorities. It was not until June 1864 that the State Supreme Court finally accepted the military power of the Confederate government and resistance from the state courts ceased.

Of the seceding states North Carolina was one of the first in which the Federal courts were reorganized. In May 1865 President Johnson by proclamation<sup>17</sup> appointed William W. Holden provisional governor of North Carolina, with authority to prescribe rules and regulations for convening a convention with the view of restoring the state to its constitutional relations

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14. 12 Stat. L., 576.

15. An Act to Establish the Judicial Courts of The Confederate States of America. Senate Documents, XXV. Congress of Confederate States, I, 132-141.

16. "The State Courts and the Confederate Constitution," in The Journal of Southern History, IV, No. 4, November 1938.

17. 13 State L., Appendix, 760-761.



with the Federal Government. Federal officers were instructed to move to set up Federal agencies in the state. The district judge was instructed to proceed to hold courts within the state in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress. The Attorney General was directed to instruct the proper officers to "libel, and bring to judgment, confiscation, and sale, property subject to confiscation," and to enforce the administration of justice in the state in all matters within the cognizance and jurisdiction of the Federal courts.

President Johnson's first appointee for district judge could not take the oath of office required by law. He consequently resigned. A second appointee was confirmed by the Senate on January 22, 1866. A United States attorney and a United States marshal were appointed and sessions of the Federal district courts were resumed. Times and places for the year 1866 were designated by the district judge. Thereafter court met as previously stipulated by Congress.

The first session of the circuit court convening in the South since the beginning of the war was held at Raleigh in June 1867. In a redistribution of districts in 1866, the districts of North Carolina, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, and South Carolina had been placed in the Fourth Circuit,<sup>18</sup> but Chief Justice Chase, assigned to the Fourth Circuit, had refused to come into North Carolina until the military power had been removed and the civil power entirely restored. Under the Reconstruction Act of March 2, 1867, North Carolina and South Carolina were constituted the second military district; although General Sickles, in command, continued the civil government of the state and directed that it should be obeyed, he declared it provisional only. When Chief Justice Chase finally came to Raleigh for the June term of 1867 he assumed the attitude that, while the military authorities still had authority to preserve peace and order, this military authority did not extend in any respect to the courts of the United States. Although General Sickles did not concur in this view, President Johnson sustained the court.<sup>19</sup>

The state was readmitted to representation in Congress on June 25, 1868.

#### 1868 - 1911

Prior to the War Between the States the business of the Federal courts in North Carolina was small in volume; a few criminal prosecutions, some violations of the postal laws, counterfeiting cases, some admiralty causes at Wilmington and New Bern, and some prize cases at Wilmington during the War of 1812 constituted their chief work. Among the outstanding cases was that of Doe on Demise of Coventry v. Davis, which involved the title to lands claimed by the heirs of the Earl of Granville and in which judgment went against the plaintiff. Also notable were the actions in 1833 growing out of claims for certain valuable bodies of land in the mountain counties.

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18. 14 Stat. L., 209.

19. For a detailed discussion of the conflict between the civil and military authority in North Carolina in the reconstruction period see J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton, Reconstruction in North Carolina (New York, 1914).



These latter claims involved the relations of North Carolina, first as a separate sovereignty and subsequently as a part of the United States, with the Cherokee Indians.

After the war disturbances arising therefrom, the establishment of national banks, passage of the bankruptcy act, enforcement of the internal revenue laws, and regulation of interstate commerce brought an increasing number of cases before the Federal courts. Congress consequently in 1872, by an act approved June 4, divided North Carolina into Eastern and Western Districts.<sup>20</sup>

The Eastern District was to consist of counties not named in the Western District.<sup>21</sup> Terms of the circuit and district courts were to be held as heretofore in the Eastern District, in which, under an act approved July 1, 1870, the district court for the Albemarle District had been transferred from Edenton to Elizabeth City.<sup>22</sup> Except as noted below, cases for the Western District still pending in the old District of North Carolina were not to be transferred from the Eastern District except at the request of the parties concerned. Original papers and copies of all orders in cases so transferred were to be forwarded to the proper clerk. The district attorney of the Western District was to designate the court to which suits or proceedings in which the United States was plaintiff were to be removed, the plaintiff or his attorney, all other suits.

Suits and proceedings pending in the Cape Fear District Court at Salisbury,<sup>23</sup> however, with all original papers therein, were to be transferred to a special term of the district court for the Western District at Salisbury, which should begin on the second Monday in August 1872. All suits and proceedings not then finally disposed of were to be transferred with original papers to the district courts of the Western District at Greensboro or Statesville, as the judge should order. The district clerk at Greensboro was to act as clerk at the special court at Salisbury.

Suits and proceedings pending at the late term of the district court for the Cape Fear District at Marion beginning on the third Monday of August 1871<sup>24</sup> and not then finally disposed of were to be transferred with original papers therein to a special term at Asheville beginning the third Monday in August 1872, with further continuance to the docket at Asheville. The clerk at Asheville was to act as clerk for the special term.

District courts for the Western District were to meet twice yearly at Statesville, Asheville, and Greensboro. Sessions of the circuit court for the Western District were to be held at the times and places fixed for

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20. 17 Stat. L., 215-217.

21. The Western District was composed of all counties west of, and including, the counties of Person, Orange, Chatham, Moore, and Richmond, and all territory embraced therein which should thereafter be erected into new counties. Avery County was formed in 1911 from parts of Caldwell, Mitchell, and Watauga Counties.

22. 16 Stat. L., 180.

23. Political outrages against the rights of citizens had been responsible for the decision of District Judge George W. Brooks to hold sessions of the court in Salisbury.

24. Special term called by Judge Brooks.



sessions of the district court. A judge and an attorney were appointed for the district, and the circuit and district judges appointed three clerks, each of whom acted as clerk of both the circuit and district courts for the Western District, one each residing and keeping office at Statesville, Asheville, and Greensboro, which latter was the court seat of the new district. Under the direction of the district judge, these clerks were authorized to make transcripts of matters in records of the Eastern District relating to liens upon or titles to real estate situated in the Western District. These transcripts, when certified by the clerk who made them, could be used equally with the originals as evidence in courts and other places. Provision for the appointment of a marshal for the district was made by an act approved June 22, 1874.<sup>25</sup>

From 1872 to 1911 additional sessions of the circuit and district courts for the Western District were provided for as follows:

At Charlotte, two sessions yearly, under an act approved June 19, 1878.<sup>26</sup> The clerk of court at Statesville was clerk of both courts at Charlotte.

At Wilkesboro, two sessions yearly, under an act approved February 23, 1903.<sup>27</sup> The clerk of the circuit and district courts at Statesville acted through a resident deputy as clerk of both courts at Wilkesboro. In 1904 Congress provided for a resident clerk to keep the records of both courts at Wilkesboro.<sup>28</sup>

At Salisbury, two sessions yearly, under an act approved January 31, 1908.<sup>29</sup> The clerk of the circuit and district courts at Statesville was clerk of both courts at Salisbury.

In the Eastern District the following changes were made from 1872 to 1911:

In 1887, by an act approved February 17, provision was made for terms of the circuit court for the Eastern District twice yearly at Wilmington at times fixed by law for holding the district court.<sup>30</sup> The clerk at Raleigh was responsible for the records, the clerk of the district court at Wilmington acting as deputy clerk of the circuit court at Wilmington.

In 1894, under an act effective on October 15, the counties of Person, Durham, Chatham, Moore, and Richmond were transferred from the Western District to the Eastern District.<sup>31</sup> Cases and proceedings pending in courts of the Western District against parties residing in one of the counties so transferred were, together with all papers and copies of all record entries, upon application of either party, transferred to the new court for the Eastern District at Raleigh. Thereafter, until 1912, two sessions yearly of the district court for the Eastern District were held at Raleigh on the dates set for meetings of the circuit court, one clerk serving both courts.

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25. 18 Stat. L., 193.  
 26. 20 Stat. L., 173.  
 27. 32 Stat. L., 852-853.  
 28. 33 Stat. L., 250.  
 29. 35 Stat. L., 3.  
 30. 24 Stat. L., 406.  
 31. 28 Stat. L., 274-275.



In 1900, by an act approved June 6, two sessions yearly of the circuit court for the Eastern District were provided for New Bern and Elizabeth City at times fixed for holding terms of the district court.<sup>32</sup> Thereafter, until 1912, terms of the circuit court for the Eastern District were held at times and places fixed for sessions of the district court for the Eastern District.

In 1902, under an act approved April 15,<sup>33</sup> besides the clerk at Raleigh, an additional clerk was appointed to reside and keep the records of both the circuit and district courts at Wilmington.

In 1905, under an act approved March 3, provision was made for clerks at New Bern and Elizabeth City to act as clerks of both the circuit and district courts.<sup>34</sup> Under an act approved on the same day, provision was made for two terms yearly of the circuit and district courts for the Eastern District at Washington, to continue until business was disposed of, provided the city furnished quarters for the court.<sup>35</sup> At his discretion, the clerk of the circuit and district courts at Raleigh could either act as clerk at Washington or request the courts to appoint a resident deputy clerk. In 1907 Congress gave the judge of the circuit and district court in term the privilege of appointing a resident clerk of both courts.<sup>36</sup> In 1912 a deputy clerk's office was established at Washington.

#### 1912 - 1938

When the inventory was taken the Federal courts were operating in North Carolina under the reorganization act of March 3, 1911,<sup>37</sup> as amended. This act, effective January 1, 1912, divided North Carolina as before into two districts. District court was held as heretofore twice yearly for the Eastern District at Raleigh, Elizabeth City, New Bern, Wilmington, and Washington, provided the latter city furnished free quarters until a courthouse should be constructed by the Government. A district clerk, with office at Raleigh, maintained offices in charge of deputies at Wilmington, New Bern, Elizabeth City, and Washington. In the Western District, court was held twice yearly at Greensboro, Salisbury, Asheville, Statesville, Charlotte, and Wilkesboro. A district clerk, with office at Greensboro, maintained offices in charge of deputies at Asheville, Statesville, and Wilkesboro.

Under the same act North Carolina, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and South Carolina constituted the Fourth Circuit. Circuit court was abolished and the district court was vested with original jurisdiction to hear and determine all causes heretofore cognizable in the circuit court. Records of the latter court were placed in custody of district clerks. Two circuit judges of the Circuit Court of Appeals were appointed by the President with the consent of the Senate to reside and hold court in the

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32. 31 Stat. L., 274.

33. 32 Stat. L., 106.

34. 33 Stat. L., 1004.

35. Loc. cit.

36. 34 Stat. L., 1224-1225.

37. 36 Stat. L., 1087 ff.



Fourth Circuit. Sessions of this court were held in Asheville at the discretion of the senior circuit justice until 1916 when, by an act approved July 17,<sup>38</sup> provision was made for an annual term of the latter court at Asheville at a time to be fixed by the judges. No records of the Circuit Court of Appeals, established by act of March 3, 1891, had been kept in North Carolina and no records of this court are now in the state; all its records are kept by its clerk in Richmond, Va., and are transferred to Asheville only when the court is in session there.

Between 1912 and 1927 provision was made for additional sessions of the district court, the district clerk to maintain in each instance an office in charge of himself or deputy, as follows:

At Laurinburg and Wilson in the Eastern District, under an act approved October 7, 1914, two terms yearly, provided free quarters were furnished for the court.<sup>39</sup> A deputy clerk's office was established at Wilson on July 1, 1929. No provision was made, however, for terms of the court at Laurinburg in a law approved June 7, 1924. The Laurinburg division was consequently abolished and records were transferred to a newly established office at Fayetteville.

At Raleigh, under an act approved April 27, 1916, two additional terms of the district court for the Eastern District for the trial of civil cases.<sup>40</sup> This act was repealed on March 17, 1920 by an act which itself made provision for the two sessions.<sup>41</sup> In 1926, in an act approved June 22, provision was made for one two-week civil term instead of the two terms yearly.<sup>42</sup> On May 10, 1928 other terms were abolished in favor of two one-week civil terms and two criminal terms only.<sup>43</sup>

At Fayetteville in the Eastern District, under an act approved June 7, 1924, two terms yearly, provided Fayetteville furnished free quarters for the court until a Federal building was erected.<sup>44</sup> Records of the Laurinburg division, abolished in 1924, were transferred to Fayetteville.

At Shelby in the Western District, under an act approved December 24, 1924, two sessions yearly, provided the town furnished quarters for the court.<sup>45</sup>

At Winston-Salem in the Western District, under an act approved June 12, 1926, two sessions yearly, provided the town furnished quarters for the court.<sup>46</sup>

By an amendment to the reorganization act, approved March 21, 1927,<sup>47</sup> Congress divided North Carolina into three districts, the Eastern,<sup>48</sup>

38. 39 Stat. L., 385.

39. 38 Stat. L., 728-729.

40. 39 Stat. L., 56.

41. 41 Stat. L., 531-532.

42. 44 Stat. L., pt. 2, 758.

43. 45 Stat. L., 495.

44. 43 Stat. L., 661-662.

45. Ibid., 721-722.

46. 44 Stat. L., 734.

47. 44 Stat. L., 1339-1340.

48. Composed of all counties east of, and including, Granville, Durham, Wake, Harnett, Cumberland, Robeson, and Scotland.



Middle,<sup>49</sup> and Western<sup>50</sup> Districts of North Carolina. Sessions of the district court for the Eastern District were to be held as before at Raleigh, Elizabeth City, Washington, New Bern, Fayetteville, and Wilmington, and at Wilson provided free quarters were furnished. The district clerk was to be responsible for offices at each place in charge of himself or deputy. A district judge and other officers were to be appointed for the Middle District and two terms of the district court were to be held yearly at Greensboro, Salisbury, and Wilkesboro, and at Winston-Salem and Rockingham provided the two towns furnished quarters.<sup>51</sup> The district clerk was to be responsible for offices in charge of himself or deputy at Greensboro, Rockingham, Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro, and Salisbury. In the Western District terms of the district court were to be held yearly at Asheville, Charlotte, and Statesville, and at Shelby if this town furnished free quarters. The district clerk at Asheville was to be responsible for offices at each place in charge of himself or deputy. All causes in the Middle District in equity, bankruptcy, or admiralty in which orders and decrees had already been made and which were in process of trial were to be continued subject to the jurisdiction of the trial judge. Thereafter headquarters for the three districts were located at Raleigh, Greensboro, and Asheville.

Between 1927 and 1936 the following changes were made:

An act approved April 25, 1928 provided for two sessions yearly of the district court for the Western District at Bryson City, provided Bryson City furnished quarters for the court.<sup>52</sup> The district clerk was made responsible for maintenance of an office.

Effective July 1, 1928, two terms yearly of the district court for the Eastern District were provided for Durham, if the city furnished quarters.<sup>53</sup> In 1935 Durham County was transferred to the Middle District,<sup>54</sup> and under a law approved June 24, 1936 the district court for the Middle District met thereafter twice yearly in Durham.<sup>55</sup>

Scotland County was transferred from the Eastern to the Middle District by an act of August 17, 1937.<sup>56</sup>

The practice as to maintenance of records varies in each of the three districts. In the Eastern District the records are accumulated at the various court seats. The bulk of them are located at Raleigh, Wilmington, Elizabeth City, and New Bern. In the Middle District, records are centralized in Greensboro, those pertaining to cases in other divisions within the

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49. Composed of all counties not included in the Eastern and Western Districts.

50. Composed of all counties west of, and including, Avery, Caldwell, Alexander, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Union, and Anson.

51. In February 1933 Congress provided for sessions of the court at Winston-Salem and Rockingham if each furnished quarters until Federal buildings containing quarters for the court were erected. 47 Stat. L., 859.

52. 45 Stat. L., 457.

53. Ibid., 495.

54. 49 Stat. L., 429.

55. Ibid., 1898.

56. 50 Stat. L., 671-672.



district being temporarily removed to the respective division seat in which the court is holding session. There are part-time deputy clerks, however, at Salisbury and at Winston-Salem. When the Survey was made the records of the Wilkesboro court were filed partly in Greensboro and partly in Wilkesboro. Records of the old Western District of 1872-1927 are in Greensboro. In the Western District records are accumulated at Asheville, Charlotte, and Statesville. Records of the Shelby court are kept at Charlotte, and those of the Bryson City court at Asheville. When the Survey was made, with the exception of a card record of pending civil cases which dated from 1895, no records at Asheville were dated prior to 1918. The oldest records in the Western District were found at Charlotte, dating from 1878. District court records at Statesville were not surveyed, but records of the old circuit court at Statesville are included in the inventory.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS

EASTERN DISTRICT

RALEIGH

Clerk

- (A) Federal Bldg., Fayetteville and Martin Sts.
- (B) State Departments Bldg., Edenton and Salisbury Sts.

The two annual sessions of the circuit court for the North Carolina District were moved after the session of June 1, 1793 from New Bern to Wake Court House, where the November 1793 term was held. Thereafter until 1872, except from 1861 to 1867, when sessions of this court were discontinued, circuit court for the District of North Carolina met in Raleigh. After 1872, when Raleigh became the court seat of the Eastern District, two sessions yearly of the circuit court for the Eastern District were held in Raleigh. When the circuit court was abolished in 1912 the records in Raleigh were placed in the custody of the district clerk.

A unit of the district court was not established in Raleigh until 1894, when Person, Durham, Chatham, Moore, and Richmond Counties were transferred from the Western to the Eastern District and provision was made for two yearly sessions of the district court at Raleigh. Causes pending involving residents of these counties were transferred, upon the application of either party, to the court at Raleigh, together with all papers in each case and copies of all record entries. When various counties were transferred from the Eastern District in 1927 to the Middle District all causes pending in the district court at Raleigh in the counties so transferred were continued before the trial judge. In 1916, in addition to the two yearly sessions of the court already established, two additional terms were provided for the trial of civil cases. In 1926 one two-week civil term was substituted for the two yearly terms, and in 1928 all other terms were abolished in favor of two one-week civil terms and two criminal terms only. When the inventory was taken in 1936 the Raleigh division of the Eastern District was composed of Franklin, Granville, Johnston, Vance, Wake, Warren, and Wayne Counties.

The office of clerk of the circuit court of the North Carolina District was probably established in Raleigh not later than 1801, at which time Congress stipulated that records of the court were to be kept in Raleigh by a clerk appointed by the court. From 1887 to 1902 this clerk was responsible for records of the circuit court at Wilmington, and from 1900 to 1905 for those of the circuit court at New Bern and Elizabeth City. After 1894, when sessions of the district court were established at Raleigh, one clerk served both the circuit and district courts. Since 1912 the clerk of the district court for the Eastern District, resident at Raleigh, has appointed resident deputy clerks to serve at the court seats of the various divisions of the Eastern District.



Prior to the War Between the States sessions of the court were held in the Wake County Courthouse, a frame building erected in Raleigh in 1793 and replaced in 1837 by a brick courthouse. After the war sessions were held in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol Building until October 1, 1877, when the court was moved to quarters in the Federal Building. Useless papers are stored.

Subsequent to the Survey, some of the records in the attic which were not in permanent containers were burned, some (miscellaneous records, 1791-1913, 6 ft.) were forwarded to The National Archives, and some were released to the North Carolina Historical Commission, where they were resurveyed. The last-mentioned records are included both below and under a separate heading following this section.

#### Old Circuit Court Records

##### (General)

1. MISCELLANEOUS FILES, 1789 - 1868. Papers in civil and equity cases, showing date filed, proceedings, orders, decrees, writs, judgment, and date executed. Index vol. in R. 207. (Rarely, official.) 16 x 24 bundles, 8 ft., in 4 drawers of metal filing cases. Dirty, torn. Attic (Bldg. A). (73)

2. APPEARANCE DOCKETS, June 1791 - 1879. Record of cases scheduled for trial during a particular term of court, showing parties, issue or charge, and disposition of case. 1866 - 1879 indexed. (Earlier records, never; later records, rarely, official.) Various sized vols. (4), 7 in., on metal shelf. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (137, 145, 130)

3. GENERAL MINUTES, Nov. 17, 1791 - 1808. Minutes of equity, criminal, and civil cases, showing time of court, judges present, jurors drawn and impaneled, cases, parties, and proceedings. (Never.) 8 x 13 vol., 2 in., on metal shelf. Torn, bindings broken, stained by ink, ink faded. Store-room (Bldg. A). (149)

4. TRIAL DOCKETS, June 1802 - Nov. 1829. Record of cases tried, showing parties, cause of action, date of execution, answer, and disposition in each case. (Never.) 10 x 15½ vols. (5), 5 in., on metal shelf. Brittle, bindings broken, ink faded. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (129)

5. ROUGH MINUTES, 1866 - 1881. Showing admission of attorneys, proceedings of court, parties in cases, motions, orders, and disposition of cases. (Rarely, official.) 8 x 13 vols. (5), 6 in., on metal shelf. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (118)

6. U.S. ATTORNEYS' CALENDARS, 1878 - 1884. Showing criminal, libel, and civil cases to be tried at each term of court, parties, issue or charge, executions, and papers served. (Never.) 11½ x 18½ vols. (4), 3 in., on floor. Attic (Bldg. A). (112)

7. CRIMINAL, LIBEL, AND CIVIL CALENDARS, 1878 - 1892. Showing cases to be tried in criminal court pertaining to illicit distilling and dealing in liquor without special tax; and libels for the seizure of instruments used in the evasion of tax laws. (Never.) 12 x 18 vols. (5), 3 in., on floor. Bindings broken. Attic (Bldg. A). (103)



8. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CALENDARS, June 1879 - 1887. Record of cases scheduled for trial at each term of court, showing parties, cause, writs issued, and notes on proceedings. Indexed. (Never.) 14 x 18 vols., 3 in., on metal shelf. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (134)

9. ATTORNEY'S CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CALENDAR, Nov. 1879 - June 1896. List of civil and criminal cases to be tried, giving parties, cause, writs served, and notes on proceedings. (Never.) 12 x 18 vols. (2), 2 in., on floor. Attic (Bldg. A). (107)

10. U.S. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET, Nov. 1889 - Oct. 1906. Showing court actions and acquittals or convictions in cases prosecuted. (Never.) 11½ x 18 vol., 1 in., on floor. Dirty. Attic (Bldg. A). (116)

11. SUBPOENA DOCKET, Sept. 1897 - Dec. 1901. Copies of subpoenas issued ordering individuals to appear before court at a specified time to give testimony. Indexed. (Never.) 11½ x 18 vol., 1 in., on open metal shelf. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (144)

(Civil)

12. CIVIL MINUTES, Nov. 1791 - Nov. 1835. Narrative account of civil proceedings in court, showing parties, issue, orders, and disposition in each case. (Never.) 11½ x 18 vols. (4), 5 in., on metal shelf. Brittle, dirty. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (148)

13. EXECUTION DOCKETS, June 1792 - Nov. 1837; June 1867 - Mar. 1909. Showing parties, costs, judgments, and execution, with dates of sale of property and of payment of costs. (Never.) 10½ x 16 and 14 x 18 vols. (2), 1 ft., on open shelf. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (147)

14. CIVIL DOCKETS, Nov. 1829 - Nov. 1838; 1867 - June 1874. Records of proceedings in civil cases, showing case number, parties, cause, dates of writs and orders, and executions. (Never.) 11 x 17 and 14 x 20 vols. (2), 6 in., on metal shelf. Earlier records damaged by water and rodents, brittle, torn, ink faded, no cover. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (133, 141)

15. INDEX TO CIVIL JUDGMENTS AND DECREES, June 1869 - May 1908. Cross index to judgments in all civil cases in the circuit court, showing judgment debtor and creditor and amount. Entered alphabetically. (Rarely, official.) 14 x 18 vol., 3 in., on metal shelf. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (127)

16. CIVIL CALENDAR, Nov. 1869 - 1878. List of civil cases to be tried showing parties, issues, and dates filed. Indexed. (Never.) 14 x 18 vols., 1 ft. 3 in., on metal shelf. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (140)

17. RECORD OF LAW CASES, Nov. 1874 - Feb. 2, 1909. Showing plaintiffs' and defendants' accounts, filings, and proceedings in cases; gives information from which the permanent record is made. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 8 in., on 3 shelves. Locked vault in storeroom (Bldg. A). (139)

18. CIVIL EXECUTION DOCKETS, June 1876 - Dec. 1906. Record of civil



cases, showing dates, parties, costs, executions, and date of execution. 14 x 18 index vol., 3 in. (Never.) 12 x 19 vols., 9 in., on metal shelf. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (146)

19. CIVIL CALENDARS, 1878 - 1880. Showing tax suits and judgments against manufacturers of tobacco and distilled fruit, complaints, and answers. (Never.) 12 x 18 vols. (2), 1 in., on floor. Attic (Bldg. A). (93)

20. CIVIL JUDGMENT DOCKETS, Dec. 1903 - May 26, 1911. Final judgments in civil cases. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 13 x 18 vols., 1 ft. 8 in., on 3 metal shelves. R. 206 (Bldg. A). (97)

(Equity)

21. EQUITY DOCKETS, July 1791 - June 1797; 1810; Nov. 1814 - May 1821; Nov. 1830 - Nov. 1837; May 1839. Record of cases in equity, showing parties, cause of action, date of execution, answer filed, and disposition of case; one vol. contains a census for Craven County in 1790 and 1800 and for New Bern in 1800, and copyrights dated 1796, 1798, and 1802. (Never.) Various sized vols. (7), 4½ in., on metal shelf. One vol. brittle, bindings broken, ink faded. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (123, 125, 121, 143)

22. EQUITY RULE BOOK, Mar. 1840 - Nov. 1849. Record of equity cases tried, showing orders and decrees issued in each. (Never.) 10 x 15½ vol., 3 in., on metal shelf. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (120)

23. EQUITY CALENDAR, June 1885. List of cases to be tried in the June term of court, showing dates filed and parties. (Never.) 12 x 18½ vol., ½ in., on metal shelf. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (124)

(Bankruptcy)

24. LEDGERS, Nov. 1892 - May 16, 1908. Receivers' ledger of receipts and disbursements of the Spencer Brick Company, and receivers' ledger "B" of the North Carolina Lumber Company, showing income and expenditures of concerns in bankruptcy. Indexed. (Never.) 10 x 16 vols. (3), 7 in., on metal shelf. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (138)

25. BANKRUPTCY CORRESPONDENCE, Sept. 1898 - Jan. 1912. Letters from various firms to attorneys relative to bankruptcy. Arranged alphabetically. (Never.) 11 x 12½ folders, 1 ft. 3 in., in 5 cardboard filing cases. Attic (Bldg. A). (100)

26. BANKRUPTCY CASES, 1906 - 1910. Debtors' petitions, schedules, decrees, and discharges. Index vol. in R. 207. (Rarely, official.) 16 x 24 bundles, 4 ft., in 4 drawers of metal filing cases. Brittle, dirty. Attic (Bldg. A). (94)

(Criminal)

27. CRIMINAL CASES, 1789 - 1905. Commissioners' final papers, bills of indictment, and subpoenas. (Never.) Various sized bundles, 8 ft., in 5 drawers of filing cases. Attic (Bldg. A). (152-A)



28. CRIMINAL EXECUTION DOCKET, Nov. 1807 - June 1867. Showing defendant, case number, charge, and notes on proceedings. (Rarely, official.) 14 x 18 vol., 3 in., on metal shelf. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (117)

29. INDICTMENTS, 1878 - 1885. Record of indictments for retailing liquors without paying a special tax, property taken by revenue officers, and capias issued. (Never.) 12 x 18 vol., 1 in., on floor. Attic (Bldg. A). (105)

30. CRIMINAL CALENDARS, 1879 - 1894. Grand jury dockets of the U.S. attorney, showing cases to be tried, assignments for terms of court, and witnesses. Indexed. (Never.) 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 16 vols. (3), 3 in., on floor. Attic (Bldg. A). (111)

31. WARRANT DOCKETS, Dec. 1895 - Dec. 1897; Apr. 1905 - Oct. 1910. Record of criminal cases docketed upon issuance of warrant for the defendant, showing charge, date of trial, and notes on disposition in each case. Indexed. (Never.) 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 18 vols. (2), 1 in., on floor. Dirty. Attic (Bldg. A). (110)

32. U.S. ATTORNEY'S CRIMINAL CALENDARS, Dec. 1896 - Dec. 1897. List of criminal cases to be tried at each term of court, showing defendant and charge. Indexed. (Never.) 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 18 vols., 6 in., on floor. Attic (Bldg. A). (108)

33. CRIMINAL DOCKETS, Dec. 1897 - Dec. 1909. Record of court actions and decisions, showing defendant, charge, and dates of proceedings. Indexed. (Never.) 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 18 vols. (5), 6 in., on floor. Attic (Bldg. A). (104)

34. U.S. ATTORNEY'S WITNESS DOCKETS, May 1898 - Dec. 1907. Showing each witness, date summoned, and date discharged. Indexed. (Never.) 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  vols. (2), 2 in., on floor. Dirty. Attic (Bldg. A). (106)

35. SPECIAL CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1901 - 1910. Record of persons fined for failure to remove stamp on Government goods, showing court proceedings and disposition of cases. Indexed. (Never.) 9 x 14 vol., 1 in., on floor. Attic (Bldg. A). (113)

(United States Commissioner)

36. COMMISSIONER'S DOCKET, Sept. 1895 - Jan. 1896. Record of warrants issued against defendants by the U.S. commissioner for illegal distilling of whiskey. (Never.) 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  vol.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on floor. Dirty. Attic (Bldg. A). (109)

(Fiscal Accounts)

37. RECORD OF ACCOUNTS, July 1879 - Jan. 1886. Expense accounts for U.S. witnesses, support of prisoners, jurors, deputies, marshals, etc. Indexed. (Never.) 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  vol., 1 in., in filing case. Attic (Bldg. A). (92)



38. CLERK'S ACCOUNTS AND FEES, 1898 - 1909. Clerk's report on fees to the Attorney General, showing fees for filing, for issuing and entering orders, etc. (Never.) Various sized vols. (16), 2 ft. 3 in., on metal shelf. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (128)

39. EMOLUMENT ACCOUNTS, Nov. 15, 1899 - July 1905. Clerk's accounts and reports, showing fees received and reasons for collection. (Never.) 5 x 9 folders, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., in drawer of wooden cabinet. Clerk's private office, 2d floor (Bldg. A). (48)

(Correspondence)

40. MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE, 1886 - 1904; 1908 - 1910. Copies of deeds, indentures, letters pertaining to court proceedings, surveys of Government reservation, map of Oak Island, endorsements, complaints, correspondence with the Department of Justice, witness cost for attending court, testimony of witnesses, etc. (Never.) 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 21 bundles, 7 in., in telescope suitcase. Attic (Bldg. A). (87)

41. OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE, Sept. 1893 - July 1907. Tissue press copies of clerk's correspondence with the Department of Justice. Indexed. (Never.) 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 12 vols., 8 in., on floor. Dirty. Attic (Bldg. A). (88)

42. LETTERS TO CLERK, 1893 - 1913. Letters from the marshal pertaining to papers for service on the Atlantic Trust Company, and letters relating to bankruptcy, receipts for fees, etc. Arranged alphabetically. (Never.) 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 12 folders, 1 ft., in 4 cardboard filing cases. Attic (Bldg. A). (89)

43. LETTERS FROM THE U.S. ATTORNEY, Dec. 1906 - 1912. Attorney's letters to the clerk concerning cases to be tried, costs, and court proceedings. Arranged alphabetically. (Never.) 12 x 12 envelopes, 1 ft. 1 in., in 4 drawers of filing cases. Torn, dirty. Attic (Bldg. A). (91)

District Court Records

(General)

44. MISCELLANEOUS FILE, 1789 - 1920. Correspondence, criminal, civil, and equity cases, writs, executions, summons, appearance, marshal's and attorney's accounts, affidavits, etc. (Never.) 4 x 8 bundles, 4 ft., in 4 drawers of metal filing cases. Dirty. Attic (Bldg. A). (152-B)

45. CIVIL, CRIMINAL, AND EXECUTION DOCKETS, 1800 to date. Showing plaintiffs' and defendants' accounts, filings and proceedings in civil and criminal cases, list of names in criminal activities, and records of tried criminal cases. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 11 x 18 vols., 76 ft. 9 in., on metal shelf. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (119)

46. MINUTE BOOKS, June 1853 to date. Minutes of cases in district and circuit courts, showing date and place of court, parties, proceedings in cases, and disposition. Indexed since 1895. (Older records, never; later records, rarely, official.) 12 x 19 and 13 x 18 vols., 8 ft. 6 in., on shelves. Storeroom and R. 206 (Bldg. A). (151, 96)



47. FINAL DECREE RECORD, Dec. 1899 - May 1916. Record of final decrees in cases in district and circuit courts. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 19 vols., 3 ft. 3 in., on 13 shelves. Clerk's private office (Bldg. A). (65)

48. MISCELLANEOUS FILES, 1901 to date. Statements of bankruptcy, probation cases, pending law cases, criminal cases, equity ancillary, report on registry funds, civil cases, attorneys' application for permission to practice in Federal court and orders of admission, record of votes cast for President and Vice President, petitions, sale of land, and orders for compromise settlement of judgments. (Daily, official.) 11 x 13 envelopes, 16 ft. 4 in., in 9 wooden filing cases. R. 207 (Bldg. A). (78)

49. ORDER BOOKS, Jan. 1902 - Nov. 9, 1932. Clerk's record of court orders. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 14 vols., 3 in., in locked vault. Clerk's private office (Bldg. A). (52)

50. CLERK'S BLOTTER, DURHAM DIVISION, Nov. 1917 - 1936. Rough record of proceedings in open court and judge's orders between terms. (Occasionally, official.) 10 x 13 vols., 6 in., on 2 wooden shelves. R. 207 (Bldg. A). (67)

(Civil)

51. CIVIL CASES, c. 1870 - 1920. Complaint, summons with marshal's return, answer, subpoena, and judgment in each case. (Never.) Various sized envelopes, pockets, and bundles, 30 ft., in 15 drawers of metal filing case. Brittle, dirty, torn. Attic (Bldg. A). (152-C)

52. CLOSED LAW CASES, 1874 - 1925. Plaintiff's and defendant's accounts, filings, and proceedings. (Occasionally, official.) 10 x 12 folders, 26 ft. 8 in., in 13 drawers of metal filing cases and on 3 shelves in locked vault. Attic (Bldg. A). (72)

53. CIVIL DOCKETS, 1911 to date. Showing plaintiff's and defendant's accounts, filings and proceedings in civil cases, and reports on civil actions. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 15 x 16 vols., 1 ft. 11 in., on roller shelves. R. 207 (Bldg. A). (76)

54. JUDGMENT DOCKETS, Oct. 1913 - May 1927. Showing defendant's and plaintiff's accounts, judgment, and case number. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 13½ x 18 vol., 6 in., in partitioned compartment. Dirty. R. 206 (Bldg. A). (84)

55. JUDGMENT DOCKETS AND INDEX, Mar. 22, 1922 to date. Giving defendant's and plaintiff's accounts, judgment, and case number. Entered alphabetically. (Frequently, official.) 13 x 17 vols., 6 in., on wooden roller shelves. R. 207 (Bldg. A). (66)

(Equity)

56. EQUITY CASES, 1867 to date. Reports and orders, case records, and brief description of cases. (Occasionally, official.) 24 x 32 folders and bundles, 11 ft. 4 in., in drawers of metal filing cases. R. 206 (Bldg. A). (81)



57. EQUITY CASES, c. 1870 - 1920. Subpoenas with marshal's return, complaint, answer, final decree, vouchers, bonds, receipts, accounts, etc. (Never.) Various sized envelopes and bundles, 32 ft., in 16 drawers of steel filing cases. Brittle, dirty, torn. Attic (Bldg. A). (152-D)

58. EQUITY CALENDARS AND DOCKETS, June 1890 to date. Showing cases and dates for trials, plaintiff's and defendant's accounts, filings, and proceedings. All but one vol. indexed. (Earlier records, never; later records, frequently, official.)  $11\frac{1}{2}$  x 18 and 12 x  $18\frac{1}{2}$  vols., 2 ft.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in., on metal shelf. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (122, 126)

(Bankruptcy)

59. REFEREE'S RECORDS OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS, 1898 to date. Showing proceedings before referee, referee's expenses, petitions in bankruptcy received of trustees, trustees elected, bonds, orders, and oaths reappointing commissioners. (Never.) 8 x 10 vols., 45 ft. 8 in., on metal shelves. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (152)

60. GENERAL BANKRUPTCY ORDERS, Aug. 3, 1898 to date. Rules, orders for disbursements for payment in closed bankruptcy cases, bonds of approval, and orders, bonds, and oaths of reappointment of commissioners in bankruptcy cases. (Frequently, official.) 5 x 9 folders, 2 in., in wooden filing case. Clerk's private office (Bldg. A). (58)

61. CLOSED BANKRUPTCY CASES, Aug. 18, 1898 - May 3, 1920. Papers showing type of bankrupt's business, assets, creditors, correspondence, cancelled checks, reports, inventories, dates of petitions and orders, referee's proceedings, discharge, clerk's and referee's fees, amount and date. (Rarely, official.) 10 x 12 folders, envelopes, pockets, and loose papers, 28 ft. 2 in., in 324 drawers of metal filing cases. Dirty. R. 206 (Bldg. A). (83)

62. DRAFTS, June 17, 1905 - May 5, 1930. Drafts and checks of receivers for the North Carolina Lumber Company. (Never.) 12 x 14 vol., 1 in., on metal shelf. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (132)

63. CANCELLED BONDS OF BANKRUPTCY DEPOSITORIES, Feb. 10, 1921 - Mar. 14, 1930. Orders of approval of banks as depositories for funds collected in bankruptcy cases, revocations of same, and depositories' bonds. (Occasionally, official.) 5 x 9 folders, 6 in., in filing drawer. Clerk's private office (Bldg. A). (57)

64. CANCELLED CHECKS IN BANKRUPTCY CASES, June 14, 1921 to date. Cancelled checks for funds disbursed by receivers for bankrupts in payment of bankrupts' indebtedness. (Frequently, official.)  $4\frac{1}{2}$  x  $9\frac{1}{2}$  paper jackets, 6 ft. 7 in., in 24 drawers of wooden filing cases and in metal case. Ink faded. Clerk's private office (Bldg. A). (51)

65. REFEREE'S REPORTS, June 12, 1922 - June 1, 1930. Reports by the referee in bankruptcy. (Seldom, official.) 16 x 24 loose sheets, 1 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 206 (Bldg. A). (98)

66. TOBACCO GROWERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, 1924 - 1925; Mar. 20, 1931. List of members of South Carolina and Eastern North Carolina Tobacco Growers



Cooperative Associations, showing name, address, and amount due; also checks issued in 1931 by receiver of bankrupt corporation and replaced by clerk's check. Vols. indexed. (Rarely, official.) Various sized loose-leaf books and loose sheets, 4 ft. 9 in., in partitioned compartment and in 8 drawers of metal filing cases. Rs. 206 and 207 (Bldg. A). (86, 85, 68)

67. OFFICERS APPOINTED IN BANKRUPTCY CASES, Dec. 13, 1924 - May 22, 1931. Orders, bonds, and oaths of reappointment of U.S. commissioner and referees in bankruptcy. (Seldom, official.) 5 x 9 folders, 2 in., in wooden filing drawer. Clerk's private office (Bldg. A). (56)

68. CLOSED BANKRUPTCY CASES, Aug. 1934 to date; n.d. Papers showing nature of bankrupt's business, assets, creditors, reports, inventories, dates of petitions and orders, referee's proceedings, discharge, and fees of clerk and referee. (Older records, occasionally; recent records, frequently, official.) Various sized envelopes and bundles, 24 ft., in drawers of metal filing cases. Bundles dirty, torn. Clerk's private office and R. 206 (Bldg. A). (54, 82)

(Special Civil Matters)

69. TAX LIENS UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE LAW, Apr. 1922 to date. Tax liens issued for property on which proper Federal tax has not been paid, and certificate of discharge of tax liens under internal revenue law. Arranged alphabetically. (Frequently, official.) 25 x 29 loose sheets, 4 ft. 2 in., in 2 wooden filing cases. R. 207 (Bldg. A). (79)

(United States Commissioner)

70. COMMISSIONERS' CRIMINAL RECORDS AND ABSTRACTS OF FEE BILLS DUE, 1900 to date. Record of proceedings in criminal cases, abstracts of fees due commissioners, oaths, warrants issued, court's approval, etc. Vols. indexed. (Seldom, official.) 9½ x 15 vols. and bundles, 16 ft. 6 in., on wooden shelves. Torn. Basement (Bldg. A). (74)

71. COMMISSIONER'S RECORDS, Apr. 14, 1917 to date. Lists of commissioner's cases, commissioner's transcript docket, accounts, papers in criminal cases dismissed by the U.S. attorney, and the commissioner's active orders. (Rarely, official.) 22 x 29 bundles, 1 ft. 8½ in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 206 (Bldg. A). (99)

72. COMMISSIONER'S CRIMINAL RECORD, 1925 - 1931. Record of criminal cases, showing affidavit, complaint, or information for warrant sworn before the commissioner. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 9 x 14 vols., 6 in., on shelf. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (136)

(Probation)

73. RECORD OF PROBATIONERS, Sept. 1, 1930 - Mar. 5, 1935. Showing probationer's name, history, and reason for conviction. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 8 x 10 vol., 2 in., on roller shelf. R. 207 (Bldg. A). (80)



## (Naturalization)

74. NATURALIZATION SERVICE RECORDS, 1909 to date. Pictures, certificate of arrival, petition for citizenship, declaration of intention, and personal data of applicants for naturalization; also aliens' applications for residence. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 11 loose-leaf books, 1 ft. 6 in., in drawers of desk. R. 207 (Bldg. A). (77)

## (Fiscal Accounts)

75. FEES AND EXPENSES RECEIVED FROM MARSHALS, Oct. 6, 1896 - Feb. 1, 1935. Fees and expenses received from marshals and disbursed by the clerk in civil and equity cases, and oaths taken by marshals and deputy marshals. Indexed. (Never.) 10 x 16 vols. (2), 2 in., on metal shelf. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (142)

76. CASH BOOKS, 1905 to date. Record of fees and expenses received from the marshal and deposited by the clerk, and of receipts and disbursements of money in connection with court. Indexed. (Never.) 11 x 16 vols. (2), 1 in., on metal shelf. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (131)

77. QUARTERLY MINUTES, July 19, 1909 - June 30, 1913. Showing orders approving accounts of clerks, orders for opening court, and clerks' fees brought forward. (Never.) 9 x 14 vol.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on metal shelf. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (150)

78. ORDERS APPROVING ACCOUNTS OF MARSHALS, June 13, 1918 - Dec. 3, 1933. Marshal's orders and affidavits as to accounts. (Seldom, official.) 5 x 9 envelopes,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in., in drawer of wooden filing case. Clerk's private office (Bldg. A). (55)

79. CLERKS' CANCELLED CHECKS, Aug. 1918 - Dec. 10, 1931. Checks issued for witness fees and expenses, jury fees, and other court expenses. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 16 loose sheets, 3 ft. 8 in., in drawers of metal filing cases and on shelf. R. 207 (Bldg. A). (71)

80. DISALLOWANCES AND EXPLANATIONS OF ACCOUNTS, Dec. 2, 1920 - Mar. 31, 1935. Certificates of settlements for accounts audited and settled by the General Accounting Office. (Annually, official.) 5 x 9 folders, 3 in., in drawer of wooden cabinet. Clerk's private office (Bldg. A). (59)

81. REPORTS ON REGISTRY FUND, Nov. 1, 1926 to date. Reports made by the clerk on money on hand to the credit of the court. (Semiannually, official.) 5 x 9 folders, 9 in., in drawer of cabinet. Clerk's private office (Bldg. A). (49)

## (Miscellaneous)

82. POWERS OF ATTORNEY, Feb. 15, 1906 to date. Appointments of attorneys by insurance companies involved in law suits, showing company, attorney, and term of appointment. (Seldom, official.) 5 x 9 folders, 6 in., in wooden drawer. Clerk's private office (Bldg. A). (47)

83. ORDERS TO DRAW JURORS, AND BONDS AND OATHS OF COURT OFFICERS, Dec.



28, 1917 to date. (Frequently, official.) 5 x 9 folders, 10 in., in 2 drawers of wooden filing cabinet. Clerk's private office (Bldg. A). (61)

84. ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, 1918 to date. Showing number of suits docketed in which the U.S. is not a party. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 14 envelopes, 2 ft. 11 in., in drawers of metal filing cases. Clerk's private office (Bldg. A). (60)

85. VENIRE FACIAS REPORTS, May 2, 1918 to date. Reports of clerk and jury commissioner regarding jurors drawn and summoned for court. (Frequently, official.) 5 x 9 folders, 1 ft. 4 in., in drawer of wooden filing case. Clerk's private office (Bldg. A). (50)

86. ORDERS OF TRANSFER, Sept. 13, 1918 to date. Papers for entry and orders transferring court cases not in the proper division or venue. (Seldom, official.) 5 x 9 folders, 8 in., in filing drawer. Clerk's private office (Bldg. A). (63)

87. JUDGE'S ORDERS, Nov. 4, 1918 to date. Petitions and orders signed by the judge. (Frequently, official.) 6 x 9 envelopes, 1 ft., in drawer of wooden filing case. Clerk's private office (Bldg. A). (64)

88. ORDERS FOR APPREHENSION AND IDENTIFICATION OF CRIMINALS, 1919 - 1920. Orders from the Federal Bureau of Investigation to special agents in charge to locate and apprehend criminals, photographs and descriptions of criminals, and circulars to be posted in public places. (Never.) 9 3/4 x 11 1/2 loose-leaf books (2), 6 in., on floor. Attic (Bldg. A). (101)

89. CLERK'S WARRANT DOCKET, May 1919 - Nov. 1920. Record of warrants issued, showing defendant and charge. Indexed. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 2 in., on metal shelf. Storeroom (Bldg. A). (135)

90. EXAMINER'S REPORTS, Jan. 1921 - June 6, 1933. Reports on examination of clerk's office by departmental examiners, and correspondence. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 envelopes, 6 in., in drawer of wooden filing case. R. 207 (Bldg. A). (75)

91. INVENTORIES OF NONCONSUMABLE PROPERTY, Jan. 1, 1926 - Jan. 20, 1930. Reports and records used for filing annual inventories of nonconsumable property in the custody of the clerk's office. (Annually, official.) 6 x 10 envelopes, 3/4 in., in drawer of wooden filing cabinet. Clerk's private office (Bldg. A). (62)

92. WARRANTS, Jan. 1931 - Dec. 1932. Obsolete warrants. (Never.) 9 x 11 1/2 folders, 3 ft. 9 in., in 2 drawers of wooden filing case. Scattered. Attic (Bldg. A). (115)

93. MISCELLANEOUS FILE, 1933 to date. Transfer vouchers, circulars, accounts, fees for docketing, disbursement vouchers, etc. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 12 folders, 2 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 207 (Bldg. A). (69)



## (Correspondence)

94. CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, ETC., 1899 - 1922. Letters from the Federal Bureau of Investigation to attorneys, marshals, and special agents, with orders and instructions; and letters to the Attorney General relative to the business of U.S. attorneys, the clerk, etc. (Never.) 8 x 10 folders, 1 ft. 3 in., on floor. Attic (Bldg. A). (102)
95. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, Jan. 1909 - 1913; 1919 - 1936. Letters to the Departments of Commerce and Labor, naturalization papers, telegrams, correspondence, reports, and records of district court officials, and reports of the division of supplies and accounts. Earlier records arranged alphabetically. (Older records, seldom; recent records, daily, official.) 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 12 and 10 x 12 folders and loose-leaf books, 33 ft., in 20 drawers of filing cases. Attic, R. 207, and Clerk's private office (Bldg. A). (90, 70, 53)
96. CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE U.S. ATTORNEY, Jan. 1910 - Dec. 1921. Correspondence with the U.S. attorney regarding court procedures and routine business. (Never.) 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  envelopes, 2 ft., in pasteboard box and on floor. Dirty. Attic (Bldg. A). (95)

Records in Custody of the North Carolina Historical Commission

The following entries cover records which were first surveyed while stored in the attic of the Federal Building and which are included in the preceding inventory of the district clerk's records. Subsequent to the Survey, some of the stored records which were not in permanent containers were sent to The National Archives (miscellaneous records, 1791-1913, 6 ft.), some were burned, and some were released to the North Carolina Historical Commission, where they were resurveyed. The following inventory necessarily duplicates in part the preceding, original inventory of the district clerk's records. Witness and jurors' tickets (entries nos. 154, 157) and reports on violation of the 28-hour law (entry no. 159) are arranged alphabetically; other serials are arranged chronologically. All of the records are brittle and dirty. The records have been filed for public use in Room Archives E.

## Old Circuit Court Records

97. U.S. ATTORNEY'S CRIMINAL AND LIBEL CALENDAR, 1890 - 1892. Showing case number, parties, court term, indictment, and disposition of each case. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 18 vol.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on steel shelf. R. Archives E (Bldg. B). (3068-A)
98. U.S. ATTORNEY'S CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1893 - 1896. Showing court actions, parties, witnesses, and disposition in each case. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 18 vol., 1 in., on steel shelf. R. Archives E (Bldg. B). (3068-C)
99. U.S. ATTORNEY'S CIVIL AND LIBEL CALENDAR, 1893 - 1901. Civil calendar for 1893 - 1901 and libel calendar for 1894 - 1897; show case number, parties, data on case, and disposition. 12 x 18 vol., 1 in., on steel shelf. R. Archives E (Bldg. B). (3068-B)



## District Court Records

## (General)

100. CRIMINAL CALENDAR, 1878 - 1911. Showing parties, plea, sentence, indictment, and any fine. Indexed.  $11\frac{1}{2}$  x 18 vols. (8),  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in., on steel shelves. R. Archives E (Bldg. B). (3068-G)

101. LIBEL CASES, 1899 - 1921. Relative to the marshal's seizure and disposition of beverages on orders from the judge; records show expenses incurred in the employment of extra officers to guard and remove beverages. 8 x 14 bundle, 1 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3018)

102. GRAND JURY DOCKET ASSIGNMENTS, 1904 - 1907; 1899 - 1903. Showing case number, names and addresses of witnesses, parties, findings, and remarks in each case. Indexed.  $10\frac{1}{2}$  x 16 vols. (2), 2 in., on steel shelf. R. Archives E (Bldg. B). (3068-H)

## (Equity)

103. EQUITY CASES, 1894; 1903; 1905 - 1911. Affidavit and order to show cause, judgments, receivers' reports to judge, and judgment confirming the commissioner's report. Various sized papers in bundle, 4 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3002)

## (Bankruptcy)

104. BANKRUPTCY CASES, 1898 - 1926. Statements of accounts, showing brief history of each case and name of receiver. Various sized papers in bundle, 2 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3016)

## (Criminal)

105. CRIMINAL CALENDAR, 1903 - 1921. Records of cases on the grand jury docket continued with capias, etc. Various sized papers in bundle,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3026)

## (United States Commissioner)

106. COMPLAINTS FOR WARRANTS, 1893 - 1926. Showing complainants and nature of case. Various sized papers in bundle, 3 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (2198)

107. CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1895 - 1896. Showing plaintiff, defendant, offense charged, date of examination, date of warrant, officer to whom delivered, and fees.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x  $13\frac{1}{2}$  vol.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on steel shelf. R. Archives E (Bldg. B). (3068-D)

108. WARRANTS AND RECOGNIZANCES, 1896 - 1921. Warrants to apprehend, adjudications in the commissioner's court, and recognizances for appearance of witnesses in court. Various sized papers in bundle, 3 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3005)



## (United States Attorney)

109. CALENDAR, 1878 - 1880. Showing parties and charges in cases. 12 x 18 vol., 3/4 in., on steel shelf. R. Archives E (Bldg. B). (3068-J)

110. CIVIL CALENDARS, 1878; 1880. Showing judgments against manufacturers of tobacco, distilled fruits, etc., complaints, and answers. 12 x 18 vols. (2), 3/4 in., on steel shelf. R. Archives E (Bldg. B). (3068-L)

111. CRIMINAL AND LIBEL CALENDAR, 1878; 1880. Showing case number, parties, indictment, and disposition in each case. 11 1/2 x 18 vols. (2), 3/4 in., on steel shelf. R. Archives E (Bldg. B). (3068-K)

112. LETTER BOOKS, 1881 - 1909. Attorney's letters to court officials concerning official duties and court proceedings. Indexed. 10 x 12 vols. (20), 1 ft. 8 in., on steel shelves. R. Archives E (Bldg. B). (3068-E)

113. CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CALENDAR, 1885 - 1886. Showing witnesses, parties, cause, term of court, service of writs, and notes on proceedings. 11 1/2 x 18 vol., 1/2 in., on steel shelf. R. Archives E (Bldg. B). (3068-M)

114. WARRANT DOCKET, 1895 - 1897; 1904 - 1909. Showing docket number, charge, date of trial, defendant, and notes on disposition in each case. Indexed. Various sized vols. (3), 2 3/4 in., on steel shelf. R. Archives E (Bldg. B). (3068-N)

115. CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1898 - 1906. Showing case number, court term, indictment, parties, witnesses, any fine, and disposition of case. 12 x 18 vol., 1 in., on steel shelf. R. Archives E (Bldg. B). (3068-O)

116. WITNESS DOCKET, 1904 - 1908. Showing witnesses, dates of summons, report, and discharge of each witness, and case number. Indexed. 9 x 13 vol., 1 in., on steel shelf. R. Archives E (Bldg. B). (3068-F)

## (Fiscal Accounts)

117. DEPUTY MARSHAL'S EXPENSE ACCOUNTS, 1866; 1894 - 1921. Showing date, case, expense incurred, subsistence of prisoner, and total. Various sized papers in bundle, 1 1/2 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (2196)

118. EXPENSE VOUCHERS OF SALARIED OFFICER, 1894 - 1895; 1898. Original vouchers of deputy collector for expenses incurred in attendance upon circuit court as witness, and sworn statement of receipt of payment from the U.S. marshal. 8 1/2 x 14 bundle, 3/8 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3000)

119. MARSHAL'S STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS, 1894 - 1898; 1900; 1902 - 1903; 1906. Showing statement of accounts, bond in each case, date, balance due the marshal, and balance due the U.S. Various sized papers in bundle, 4 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3001)

120. VOUCHERS, 1894 - 1895; 1908 - 1921. Miscellaneous vouchers for fees, salaries, and expenses of jurymen, commissioners, judges, bailiffs,



and witnesses, and for rent of courtroom, showing itemized statements of accounts, amounts paid, and by whom. Various sized papers in bundle, 5 ft. 3 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3067)

121. EXPENSE OF MARSHALS, 1894 - 1902; 1905 - 1921. Amended Form 6, statement of expense incurred in transporting prisoners to Atlanta, Ga., showing date and itemized statement of expenditures.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 14 bundle,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3068)

122. STATEMENT OF SUSPENSIONS AND OTHER DIFFERENCES, 1895 - 1897; 1904 - 1909; 1911 - 1912. Showing balance due the U.S. in settlement of the marshal's account for salaries, fees, and expenses of deputies.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 14 bundle, 2 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3066)

123. ABSTRACTS OF DISBURSEMENTS, 1895 - 1921. Form 9, marshal's quarterly report on miscellaneous court expenses, showing term of court, nature of expense, by whom authorized, date, for whom incurred, amount, and total cost per term. 9 x 14 bundle,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3063)

124. ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES, 1895 - 1924. Form 125-08, quarterly abstract of expenditures for pay of bailiffs, support of prisoners, fees of witnesses, salaries and expenses of district attorneys, salaries of marshals and office force, and fees of jurors, showing voucher number, name of payee, and amount; Form 740-08, abstract of expenditures for fees of jurors, showing voucher number, name of payee, and amount; and Form 741-08, quarterly abstract of expenditures for fees of witnesses.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 14 bundles, 1 ft.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3003, 3004)

125. REPORT OF THE U.S. MARSHAL, 1897 - 1916. Amended Form 26, marshal's report on warrants issued by the U.S. commissioner, showing nature of offence, complainant, dates warrant was issued and received by the deputy, fees earned and expenses incurred in efforts to arrest the offender, total charges, and memorandum on subpoena service; pertain to violations of postal laws, illicit distilling, etc.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 14 bundles, 10 ft. 6 in., in 3 pasteboard boxes. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3006)

126. AFFIDAVITS OF MARSHAL AND SALARIED DEPUTIES REGARDING EXPENSE ACCOUNTS, 1897 - 1899; 1909 - 1910; 1912; 1914 - 1920. Duplicate affidavits before the U.S. commissioner for reimbursement of expense incurred in performance of duty, showing date, number, and amount of Treasury check.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 14 bundle, 8 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3007)

127. REPORTS ON SERVICE OF WRITS, 1897 - 1921. Form 21, abstract of fees earned and expenses incurred by field deputy, showing case name, voucher reference, gross fees earned, travel, subsistence, and other expenses, amount due deputy, gross fees, earnings from individuals and corporations, total earnings, amount collected and paid to clerk for deposit, and number of receipt; Form 55, fees and expenses of marshal and field deputies incurred while serving subpoena, showing date subpoena was issued, by whom issued and received, name of witness, date and place of service, fees, and receipt for expenses incurred for transportation, meals, and lodging of marshal and witness; Form 32, report on service of writs, show-



ing defendant, plaintiff, date writ was served, nature of offense, disposition of case, deputy's expenses, and record of service of subpoena, giving date subpoena was issued and received, number of miles traveled by deputy, and on whom subpoena was served, 1898-1899; Form 25, fees and expenses of marshal and office deputies while serving civil process, showing plaintiff, defendant, cause of action, name of writ, date and place of service, fees, and expenses, 1898-1921; Form 54, report of marshal on service of capias, mittimus, or scire facias, showing date and place of report, disposition of prisoner, fees earned and expenses incurred in apprehending the offender, and memorandum on service of subpoena showing date of issue and receipt and place of service, 1899-1916; Form 194, fees and expenses of marshal and office deputies while serving criminal process, showing plaintiff, defendant, offense charged, complainant, date and place warrant was issued, date received by deputy, date executed, date of deputy's return with defendant, and fees, 1900-1921; and Form 34, fees for service of venire, showing term of court, place, date venire was issued, date returnable, place and date received, number of times served, fees, name of person summoned for juror service, and date and place of service, 1905, 1912, and 1921. 8 x 12 and  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 14 bundles, 18 ft. 3 in., in 7 pasteboard boxes. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3008-3010, 3014, 3017, 3022, 3031)

128. PAY ROLLS, 1898 - 1909. Forms 16 and 390, pay rolls of jurors and witnesses, showing name and residence of payee, period covered, number of days service, amount due, signatures of payees, number and date of check, and name of depository; copies. Various sized papers in bundle, 4 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3011)

129. PAY ROLLS OF WITNESSES BEFORE THE U.S. COMMISSIONER, 1898 - 1921. Forms 84-08, 84-09, 84-15K, and 685, showing witness, residence, computation of amount due, signature of witness, check number, depository, plaintiff, and defendant; copies.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 14 and  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 18 bundles, 2 ft. 4 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3013)

130. REQUISITIONS, 1900 - 1916. Amended Form 249, showing date and place of meeting of court, title of appropriation, amount of cash on hand, and additional amount needed; covers fees of jurors and witnesses, salaries of district and circuit court judges, pay of bailiffs, support of prisoners, salaries, fees and expenses of marshals, rent of courtrooms, pay of regular assistant attorneys, and miscellaneous court expenses.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 14 bundle, 1 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3020)

131. REQUISITIONS, 1900 - 1904; 1907 - 1921. To the Attorney General for supplies, showing items, quantity on hand, quantity required, and remarks.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 14 bundle, 1 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3021)

132. MARSHAL'S EXPENSE ACCOUNTS, 1901 - 1921. Form 192, marshal's account of expenses incurred while absent from official residence on official business other than service of process, showing dates and amounts of items.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 14 bundles, 6 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3023)

133. MARSHAL'S QUARTERLY REPORTS, 1901 - 1921. On salaries, fees, and expenses of the marshal and deputies. Various sized papers in bundle, 9 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3024)



134. STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS, 1902 - 1921. Showing earnings from individuals and corporations by the marshal and deputies for payment to the district clerk, giving name of officer and docket number. 14 x 16 bundles, 1 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3025)

135. ACCOUNTS OF BAILIFFS AND COURT CRIERS, 1905 - 1908. Form 5, accounts for services rendered.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 14 bundle, 1 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3029)

136. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES, 1905 - 1908. Form 2, itemized statement of expenses incurred by witnesses while attending court.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 14 bundle,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3030)

137. ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS, 1905 - 1921. Form 22, abstract of expenditures for salaries, fees, and expenses of the marshal and field deputies, showing name of marshal or deputy, voucher number, fees earned by the field deputy and proportion paid to the deputy, travel and subsistence expenses paid by the marshal, total gross fees, clerk's earnings from individuals and corporations, total earnings, and amount collected and paid to clerk.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 14 bundle, 1 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3033)

138. VOUCHERS AND SUB-VOUCHERS, 1905 - 1921. Forms 324 and 746-08, vouchers for services of the judge's stenographer and the messenger boy; copies. 7 x 8 bundle, 4 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3032)

139. ACCOUNT CURRENT, 1905 - 1922. Form 14, account current for fees of jurors. 14 x 17 bundle,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3034)

140. EXPENDITURE ABSTRACTS, 1906 - 1921. Quarterly statements of expenditures for salaries, fees, and expenses of the marshal and the district attorney, salary of the district judge, fees of jurors and witnesses, pay of bailiffs, support of prisoners, and miscellaneous expenses.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 14 bundle,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3035)

141. VOUCHERS AND MONTHLY ACCOUNTS, 1908 - 1921. Form 1-08, voucher for travel, expenses, and fees of jurors in district court, showing voucher number, date and number of miles traveled, and rate per day; Form 2-08, voucher for reimbursement of travel and other expenses of witnesses; Form 5-08, voucher for payment of services rendered by bailiffs and criers, showing number of days served and amount received; Form 8-08, voucher for expenses of jurors and bailiff, showing date and place expense was incurred, nature of trial, date and amount of payment, and bank upon which the check was drawn; Form 24-08, voucher paying jury commissioner for services in circuit and district courts, showing commissioner's certification, date of payment, amount, and bank on which the check was drawn; Form 324-08, voucher for purchase and services other than personal, showing salaries, fees, and expenses of claimant; Form 685-08, voucher for fees and mileage of witnesses, showing number of days served, rate per day, mileage payment, check number, and signature of witness; Form 747-08, voucher for personal services and other expenses of witnesses, stenographers, bank examiners, etc., showing name, nature of service, cost, period covered, rate of pay, date of payment,



amount and number of check, and bank upon which drawn; and Form 754-08, monthly itemized statement of disbursements for expenses incurred by the U.S. attorney or assistant while attending court; copies. Various sized loose forms in bundles and clipped sheets, 9 ft.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in., in 3 pasteboard boxes. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3036-3044)

142. VOUCHERS FOR TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH MESSAGES, 1908 - 1922. Various sized papers in bundle, 10 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3046)

143. VOUCHERS FOR CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT JUDGES, 1911 - 1921. Form 33-11, voucher for reimbursement of judge for expense incurred while absent from official residence holding court, showing voucher number, amount and description of expenses incurred, period covered, judge's affidavit, date payment was made, name of bank, and amount of check; Form 706-13, voucher for reimbursement of traveling expenses of clerk, showing amount paid, etc.; and Form 767, voucher for judicial salaries, showing voucher and symbol numbers, name and address of judge, date and amount of payment, and time covered; copies.  $7\frac{1}{2}$  x 8 and 8 x  $10\frac{1}{2}$  loose papers and bundle,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3048, 3052)

144. FINES AND COSTS, 1915 - 1921. Records of fines and costs paid to the clerk by defendants, showing case, number, and amounts. Various sized papers in bundle,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3051)

145. VOUCHERS FOR RENT, 1917 - 1920. Form 761-09, quarterly voucher for rental of the courtroom in Wilson, N. C.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x 14 clipped bundle,  $\frac{1}{16}$  in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3055)

(Miscellaneous)

146. WILLS AND DEEDS, 1884 - 1920; gaps. Abstracts and copies of wills and deeds. Various sized papers in bundle,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (2197)

147. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, 1893 - 1934. Appraisals of land and property, warrants for arrest, criminal calendar, records in a case concerning misrepresentation on Lithia Water labels, case of R. H. Wright for sale of cigarette machine in foreign countries, and other cases; also letters, estimates, and itemized accounts of R. H. Wright. Various sized papers in bundle,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (2199)

148. INDICTMENTS, 1895 - 1921. For the removal and concealment of spirits, operation of illicit distillery, white slavery, alteration of money orders, and mail theft. Various sized papers in bundle, 2 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3065)

149. PETITIONS FOR CONDEMNATION, 1895 - 1921. Petitions for condemnation of lands for Government use for railroad yards, military training camps, and other purposes, showing plaintiff, defendant, claimants to land, list of interested minors, and blueprints. Various sized papers in bundle, 2 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3064)



150. COURT ORDERS, 1898; 1905; 1917 - 1920. Judge's orders to various court officials relative to the disposition of cases, to jury commissioners and clerk relative to changes in method of drawing jurors, and to the marshal relative to the release and transfer of prisoners. Various sized papers in bundle, 3 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3012)

151. EVIDENCE AND STATEMENTS, 1898 - 1925. Evidence and statements to the judge in behalf of the defendant. Various sized papers in bundle, 6 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3015)

152. SUBPOENAS, 1899 - 1921. Orders to appear in court as witnesses. 7 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  bundle, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3019)

153. MARSHAL'S OATH, 1905. 8 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  bundle, 2 pages, in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3028)

154. WITNESS TICKETS, 1908 - 1922. Showing number of days witness attended court, rate of fee per day, miles traveled, rate per mile, total amount of fee and travel expenses, defendant, and plaintiff. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 6 bundle, 3  $\frac{1}{3}$  in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3045)

155. SUMMONS, 1908 - 1927. Orders to officers to notify witnesses, plaintiffs, and defendants to appear in court on specified dates. Various sized papers in bundle,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3047)

156. MITTIMUS, 1912 - 1921. Copies of temporary commitment warrants issued to county jailers pending the transportation of prisoners to Atlanta, Ga., and warrants for commitment of prisoners in the Atlanta penitentiary. Various sized papers in bundle,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3049)

157. JURORS' TICKETS, 1913 - 1924. Showing name of juror, number of days of service on jury, rate of fee per day, mileage, amount per mile, total amount of fee and travel expenses, defendant, plaintiff, and date and place of holding court. Various sized papers in bundles, 3 ft. 4 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3050)

158. INTERNAL REVENUE LAW VIOLATIONS, 1915 - 1919. Showing nature of offense, name and residence of defendant, law violated, date and term of any compromise offered, date offer was rejected or accepted, and date and number of certificate of deposit. Indexed. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 17 vol., 3/4 in., on steel shelf. R. Archives E (Bldg. B). (3068-I)

159. VIOLATION OF 28-HOUR LAW, 1917; 1919 - 1920. Form TE 59, report on inspection of handling of livestock by railroads, showing time loading was completed, time unloading began, station, Bureau of Animal Industry and case numbers, date of report, names of stations and of roads handling shipment, place to which delivered, name of railroad official having custody of the interchange report, evidence on waybill showing time loading was completed, and name, title, and address of person having custody of loading records at different stations; Form TE 59B, statement of railroad's alleged violation of the 28-hour law, showing dates, original



shipping point and destination, consignor, consignee, names of road and terminals handling shipment, revenue waybill number, etc.; FI Form 59c, waybill, showing series number, date, car initial and number, stations of origin and destination, consignor, consignee, number and weight of animals routed, feed, charges, etc. 8 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  bundle,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3054)

160. LIST OF SLACKERS AND DESERTERS DURING THE WORLD WAR, 1917 - 1919. Revised list of slackers in the Eastern Judicial District of North Carolina during the World War, giving name of each, post office address, county, race, age, whether registered, action taken, and remarks; list of deserters, giving name and address of each; Red Cross form letters relative to personnel; War Department questionnaires and reports on investigation of persons for overseas service, showing name of person, address, relatives, birthplace, business connections with foreign countries, loyalty to the U.S., references, recommendations, etc.; and list of persons to whom passes were issued for passage through the war zone. Various sized papers in bundle,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3053)

161. REPORTS OF INVESTIGATORS, 1917 - 1921. Form 1, report showing investigator, date and place of investigation, period covered, title of case, offense charged, nature of matter under investigation and evidence collected, and names and addresses of persons interviewed; Form 2, showing title of case, page reference, and record of expenses of the special agent; also telegrams and receipts relative to various cases; file relates to cases of illegal transportation and sale of whiskey, white slavery, false exemption claims, and alleged draft evasions. Various sized papers in bundle, 1 ft. 4 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3056)

162. LIST OF SLACKERS, DELINQUENT REGISTRANTS, AND CANCELLATION OF RED CROSS PERSONNEL, 1918. Form 4003a, report to the U.S. attorney on delinquent registrants for service in the World War, showing name and last known address of the registrant, order number, recommendation of the local draft board, and recommendation of the state draft executive; list of slackers in the World War prepared by the U.S. commissioner for the district attorney, showing name of each slacker bound over to court and disposition of case; and letter to the district attorney relative to the cancellation of overseas Red Cross personnel. Various sized bundles and loose sheets, 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3057-3059)

163. APPLICATIONS, CORRESPONDENCE, AND LISTS, 1918 - 1919. Form C, application to the Department of Justice relative to alien's request for permission to depart from the U.S., giving a description and photograph of the applicant; Intelligence Office list of names and addresses of discharged enemy aliens; list of men, prepared by the U.S. commissioner for the district attorney, who failed to register for service during the World War; and related correspondence. Various sized papers in bundle,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3060)

164. ORDERS FOR APPREHENSION AND IDENTIFICATION OF CRIMINALS, 1919 - 1920. Giving a history of the fugitive, former business, photographs, description, sample of handwriting, fingerprints, and other identifying information; also orders from the Department of Justice to a special agent. 10 x 11 loose-leaf books (2), 2 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3061)



165. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, n.d. Information relative to men under examination for World War service; list of laborers at Swifts Fertilizer Works questioned on August 13 as to their registration; list of wharves, docks, and piers in the Eastern Judicial District of North Carolina used by ships of over 500 gross tons; names and addresses of men duly and legally called by the local draft board for service in the U.S. Army who failed to report or to appear for examination. Various sized papers in bundle,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3062)

(Correspondence)

166. MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE, 1904 - 1919. Relative to obtaining Government rights to the boundary line, Fort Caswell, Oak Island, showing court evidence of claimants to the line. Various sized papers in bundle, 4 in., in pasteboard box. Rs. 8-10 (Bldg. B). (3027)

Probation and Parole Officers  
Federal Bldg., Fayetteville and Martin Sts.

This office was established about 1929. It was located at Wilson until 1932, and then moved to Raleigh. At Wilson it occupied offices in the Post Office Building. Monthly activity reports are sent to the Probation Supervisor, Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D. C.

167. PROBATION CASES, ACTIVE, Jan. 16, 1931 to date. Case history, letters to and from home, visits to homes of probationers, office visits, and monthly reports. Arranged numerically, by case numbers. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 16 folders, 3 ft., in drawers of metal filing cases. R. 208. (169)

168. PROBATION CASES, INACTIVE, Nov. 1931 to date. Record of each defendant, showing name and physical description. Arranged alphabetically. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 16 folders, 26 ft., in 13 drawers of metal filing cases. R. 208. (174)

169. PAROLE CASES, CLOSED, May 3, 1931 - May 2, 1934. Case summary, copies of letters sent to persons on parole, and case histories. Arranged alphabetically. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 18 folders, 10 ft., in 5 drawers of metal filing cases. R. 208. (168)

170. ANNUAL REPORT, 1932 to date. Books, pamphlets on probation, notebooks, and diaries used in making annual reports. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 16 loose-leaf books, 2 ft., in metal filing case. R. 208. (176)

171. DEPARTMENTAL FILES, Dec. 8, 1933 to date. Expense account, monthly report, speeches, records of persons interested in probations, and probation forms from the Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D. C. Arranged alphabetically. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 16 folders, 3 ft., in 2 drawers of metal filing cases. R. 208. (175)

172. ACCOUNTS, U.S. COURT PROBATION SYSTEM, Mar. 30, 1934 - May 8, 1935.



Receipt book for fines, costs, and restitution. (Occasionally, official.) 8 x 9 vol.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 208. (172)

173. PROBATION LEDGER, Aug. 16, 1934 - May 8, 1935. Showing receipts, disbursements, date of collection, cash book page, receipt number, and record of amounts of fines received. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 2 in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 208. (173)

174. CASH BOOK, Aug. 16, 1934 - June 25, 1935. Record of monies received by the probation officer in payment of fines, costs, restitution, family support, etc. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 13 vol., 1 in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 208. (171)

175. PAROLE CASES, ACTIVE, Oct. 17, 1935 to date. Case summary, case history, and copies of letters sent to persons on parole. Arranged numerically. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 16 folders, 3 in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 208. (170)

176. EXPECTED PAROLE AND PROBATION CASES, Oct. 17, 1935 to date. Case summary, case history, and correspondence with employees, advisors, institutions, etc., regarding persons on probation. Arranged numerically. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 16 folders, 2 in., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 208. (167)

#### BEAUFORT

United States Commissioner  
Carteret County Courthouse

This office was established at Beaufort in 1907. Expense accounts covering trials are sent to Washington, D. C., quarterly. All records of cases tried are sent to the U.S. commissioner at New Bern immediately after trial. Useless papers are destroyed.

177. CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1935 to date. Record of cases tried before the commissioner, showing parties, cause of trial, and disposition in each case. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 16 vol., 3 in., on desk. Jury room. (172)

#### ELIZABETH CITY

Deputy Clerk  
Post Office Bldg., E. Main St.

The office of clerk for the Albemarle District was moved to Elizabeth City when sessions of the court were transferred from Edenton to Elizabeth City in accordance with an act of Congress approved July 1, 1870. When the state was divided into two districts in 1872 and provision was made for two sessions yearly of the district court for the Eastern District at Elizabeth



City, the office was transferred to a resident clerk of the Elizabeth City division. In 1900, when terms of the circuit court for the Eastern District were established at Elizabeth City at the times fixed by law for holding the district court, the circuit court clerk at Raleigh was made responsible for records of the circuit court in Elizabeth City, but in 1905 provision was made for a resident clerk who should keep the records of both the district and circuit courts. The office was placed in charge of a deputy clerk of the old Eastern District court in 1912. Since 1927, when the state was divided into three districts, the office has been in charge of a resident deputy clerk of the Eastern District court. When the inventory was taken, the Elizabeth City division of the Eastern District was composed of Currituck, Perquimans, Hertford, Camden, Chowan, Dare, Pasquotank, Gates, and Tyrrell Counties.

The office was located in the Pasquotank County Courthouse until 1902, and thereafter at its present location. The survey indicated that certain records had been lost or misplaced, but information was not obtainable as to the time or cause.

#### Old Circuit Court Records

178. SUITS DISMISSED, 1802 - 1832. Records of causes showing dates dismissed. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 17 bundles, 2 ft., in open file. Dirty. R. 213. (173)

179. JUDGMENTS AND EXECUTIONS, 1806 - 1840. Records of persons against whom judgments have been recorded, showing judgment creditors and dates of execution. (Occasionally, official.) 5 x 12 bundles, 6 ft. 6 in., in 4 open files. Brittle, dirty, torn, ink faded. Vault in R. 213. (123)

180. EXECUTION DOCKET, ALBEMARLE DISTRICT, Oct. 1813 - Oct. 1867. Showing parties, date of judgment, and date and manner of execution. Indexed. (Rarely, official.)  $9\frac{1}{2}$  x 14 vol.,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in., on wooden shelf. Damaged by careless handling, bindings broken, dirty, ink faded. Vault in R. 213. (133)

181. CIVIL MINUTE BOOK, 1858 - 1893. Record of court actions showing date of opening and adjourning of court and motions, orders, and decrees in each case. (Rarely, official.) 11 x  $17\frac{1}{2}$  vol.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in., on wooden shelf. Bindings worn. Vault in R. 213. (140)

182. APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATION OF REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY, June 1867 - Nov. 1868. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 8 x 12 vol.,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in., on wooden shelf. Bindings broken, ink faded. Vault in R. 213. (121)

183. JUDGMENT DOCKET, 1873 - 1882. Record of court judgment, showing parties, judgment debtor, and date. (Rarely, official.) 11 x  $17\frac{1}{2}$  vol.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in., on wooden shelf. Bindings broken, ink faded. Vault in R. 213. (127)

184. ADMIRALTY RULES, AND ROLL OF ATTORNEYS, 1885. List of attorneys admitted to practice in U.S. courts, and rules in admiralty. (Rarely, official.) 8 x  $12\frac{1}{2}$  vol.,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  in., on wooden shelf. Vault in R. 213. (109)

185. CRIMINAL VENIRE FACIAS, 1888. Listing jurors summoned for terms



of court and those who served; also miscellaneous correspondence. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 17 bundles, 6 ft. 6 in., in 4 open filing cases. Dirty, brittle, torn, ink faded. Vault in R. 213. (146)

186. CRIMINAL TRIAL DOCKET, 1899 - 1907. Record of cases showing defendant, charge, date of trial, and notes on proceedings. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  vol., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on wooden shelf. Vault in R. 213. (142)

187. FINAL RECORD DOCKETS, Apr. 1900 - May 1907. Showing disposition of each case. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 18 vols. (4), 1 ft., on 4 counter shelves. R. 213. (174)

188. CIVIL DOCKET, Aug. 1901 - Oct. 1907. Record of cases showing parties, cause, and attorneys for each party. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 3 in., on wooden shelf. Vault in R. 213. (125)

189. CIVIL MINUTE BOOK, 1901 - 1912. Record of judge's orders, judgments, and decrees, and dates of cases to be called. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 3 in., on wooden shelf. Vault in R. 213. (141)

#### District Court Records

##### (General)

190. MINUTE DOCKET, EDENTON, AND BANKRUPTCY RECORD, Mar. 1801 - Apr. 1898. Showing proceedings of district court in Edenton, and proceedings in special terms in bankruptcy. (Rarely, official.) 8 x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  vols., 6 in., on wooden shelf. Damaged by careless handling, dirty, bindings broken, ink faded. Vault in R. 213. (137)

191. TRIAL DOCKET, ALBEMARLE DISTRICT COURT, 1801 - 1848. Showing parties, cause, and date filed. (Rarely, official.) 10 x 13 vols. (2), 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on wooden shelf. Bindings broken, ink faded. Vault in R. 213. (130)

192. APPEARANCE DOCKET, ALBEMARLE DISTRICT COURT, 1819 - 1846. Showing cases to be tried, dates parties were to appear, and record of actions taken in each case. (Rarely, official.) 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 15 vol., 2 in., on wooden shelf. Bindings broken. Vault in R. 213. (128)

193. TRIAL DOCKET AND APPEARANCE DOCKET, 1846 - 1878. Record of cases scheduled for trial, showing parties, cause, and writs and proceedings prior to trial. (Rarely, official.) 11 x 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  vol., 2 in., on wooden shelf. Ink faded. Vault in R. 213. (129)

194. ROUGH MINUTES, 1884 to date. Showing court proceedings during each session. (Rarely, historical.) 7  $\frac{3}{4}$  x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  vols., 9 in., on wooden shelves. Ink faded. Vault in R. 213. (104)

195. CIVIL TRIAL DOCKET, Aug. 1901 to date. Showing parties, cause, and attorneys in cases; the cases are recorded when filed for trial. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 3 in., on wooden shelf. Vault in R. 213. (135)



196. CLERK'S CIVIL CALENDARS, 1904 - 1925; 1927 - 1929. Showing plaintiff, defendant, data on case, and lawyers. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 6 in., on wooden shelves. Dusty, bindings broken, ink faded. Vault in R. 213. (159)

197. BENCH CIVIL CALENDARS, 1907 - 1929. Showing plaintiff, defendant, cause, and notes on proceedings. (Rarely, official.)  $11\frac{1}{2}$  x  $17\frac{1}{2}$  vols. (2),  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in., on wooden shelves. Bindings broken, ink faded. Vault in R. 213. (161)

198. CIVIL DOCKET, Mar. 1907 to date. Clerk's daily record of cases filed. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 15 x  $15\frac{1}{2}$  vol., 6 in., on counter roller shelf. R. 213. (126)

199. COURT BLOTTERS, 1908 to date. Initial notes on proceedings in court; the information has been transferred to the regular court dockets. (Rarely, official.) 10 x 13 vols. (7), 1 ft. 6 in., on wooden shelves. Some dirty. Vault in R. 213. (163, 155)

200. GENERAL COURT ORDERS, 1910 - 1934. Judge's special orders to the clerk. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 17 folders, 1 ft., in drawer of filing case. R. 213. (105)

201. JUDGMENT DOCKETS, 1912 to date. Showing defendants, judgments, creditors, amounts, and dates paid. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 18 and 13 x 18 vols., 1 ft. 3 in., on counter roller shelves. R. 213. (122, 124)

202. MINUTE BOOK, 1932 to date. Detailed record of court proceedings and of papers signed by the judge. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 10 x  $11\frac{1}{2}$  vol.,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in., on wooden file. R. 213. (136)

203. CONTINUED CASES, Oct. 1935 to date. Papers of closed cases to be reopened. (Occasionally, official.) 5 x 17 bundles,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in., in drawer of filing case. R. 213. (107)

204. LAW SUITS PENDING, 1935 to date. Record of cases to be heard at the next term of court. (Occasionally, official.) 16 x 16 folders, 3 ft., in 2 drawers of filing cases. R. 213. (167)

(Equity)

205. EQUITY CASES, 1926 to date. Transcripts of records, decrees, certified copies of order of reference, and amendments to complaint in closed and pending cases. (Occasionally, official.) 16 x 16 envelopes, 2 ft. 9 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 213. (158)

206. EQUITY ORDER BOOKS, Jan. 1928 to date. Court orders in equity cases. Indexed. (Daily, official.)  $10\frac{1}{2}$  x  $16\frac{1}{2}$  vols.,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in., on roller counter shelves. R. 213. (154)

207. EQUITY DOCKET, Sept. 1932 - Mar. 1933. Showing plaintiff's account, title of case, filings, proceedings, and correspondence concerning equity and law cases being transferred to the ancillary docket.



Indexed. (Daily, official.) 15 x 16 vol., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on counter roller shelf. R. 213. (110)

(Bankruptcy)

208. OLD BANKRUPTCY CASES, 1842 - 1868. Papers concerning bankruptcy cases. (Occasionally, official.) 8 x 10 bundles, 3 ft., on 6 steel shelves. Dirty, bindings broken. Vault in R. 213. (117)

209. BANKRUPTCY RECORD, 1842 - 1869. Record of cases, giving parties and lists of liabilities and assets. Pamphlet index in vol. (Rarely, official.) 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  vol., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on wooden shelf. Damaged by careless handling, bindings broken, ink faded. Vault in R. 213. (113)

210. BANKRUPTCY RECORDS AND REPORTS, 1842 to date. Records of bankruptcy cases filed, lists of liabilities and assets, and record of court proceedings showing parties, lawyers, and judgments. 2 vols. indexed. (Seldom, official.) Various sized vols. and envelopes, 68 ft. 9 in., in 29 drawers of filing cases and on wooden shelves. Damaged by careless handling, dirty, torn, bindings broken, ink faded. Vault in R. 213. (115)

211. BANKRUPTCY CASES, CLOSED, 1878 to date. Petitions, schedules, proof of claims, liabilities, assets, order of adjudication, and final settlements in cases. (Occasionally, official.) 5 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  bundles, 56 ft. 6 in., in 25 drawers of filing cases. R. 213. (116)

212. BANKRUPTCY MINUTE BOOK, Sept. 1898 - Jan. 1917. Showing parties, lawyers, cause of trial, results, and presiding judge in bankruptcy cases. (Never.) 13 x 18 vol., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., in wooden counter case. R. 213. (139)

213. BANKRUPTCY RECORD, Aug. 1900 - Oct. 1917. Record and minutes of bankruptcy cases. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on wooden shelf. Vault in R. 213. (114)

214. RETURNED BANKRUPTCY CHECKS, 1924 to date. Returned checks of receivers in bankruptcy cases. (Seldom, official.) 5 x 17 vols., 3 ft., in drawer of filing case. R. 213. (112)

215. BANKRUPTCY CASES, PENDING, 1930 to date. Petitions, schedules, proof of publication, and orders issued in cases. (Occasionally, official.) 5 x 17 bundles, 4 ft. 3 in., in 3 drawers of filing case. R. 213. (120)

216. REFEREE'S REPORTS TO CLERK, 1930 to date. Forms 2, 3, and 4, annual reports on bankruptcy cases settled by the referee. (Annually, official.) 5 x 17 bundles, 1 ft. 6 in., in filing case. R. 213. (118)

217. REPORTS OF REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY TO CLERK, July 1935 to date. On total amounts involved in bankruptcy cases. Filed chronologically. (Monthly, official.) 16 x 20 $\frac{1}{2}$  clipped sheets, 6 in., in wooden cabinet. R. 213. (119)



## (Admiralty)

218. ADMIRALTY CASES, 1859 - 1884. Record of parties and proceedings in admiralty cases. (Rarely, official.) 11 x 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  vol., 2 in., on wooden shelf. Ink faded. Vault in R. 213. (108)

219. ADMIRALTY OR LIBEL CASES, 1893. Records showing defendant and plaintiff in admiralty cases in rem and action taken in each case. (Occasionally, official.) 5 x 18 bundles, 4 ft., in 9 open files. Dirty, torn, ink faded. Vault in R. 213. (150)

220. LIBEL TRIAL DOCKET, Apr. 1898 - July 1907. List of cases, showing parties, lawyers, nature of complaint, and disposition in each case. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 3 in., on wooden shelf. Vault in R. 213. (151)

221. BENCH LIBEL CALENDAR, 1899 - 1916. Giving dates of libel and petition, date filed, date case tried, and notes on proceedings. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on wooden shelf. Vault in R. 213. (149)

222. CLERK'S LIBEL CALENDAR, 1899 - 1923. Giving dates of filing of libel and petitions, parties, and cause. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on wooden shelf. Dirty. Vault in R. 213. (148)

223. ADMIRALTY CASES, Jan. 1899 to date. Correspondence and data regarding each case. (Seldom, official.) 15 x 17 vols. (2) and bundles, 4 ft., in 7 drawers of filing cases and on wooden roller counter shelves. Ink faded. R. 213. (145)

224. ADMIRALTY DOCKETS, 1900 to date. Showing court proceedings in admiralty cases. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 15 x 17 vols. (2), 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on wooden roller counter shelves. R. 213. (111)

## (Criminal)

225. CRIMINAL JUDGMENT DOCKETS, 1873 to date. Record of judgments passed on defendants. One vol. indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 13 x 18 vols. (3), 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on wooden shelf and on roller counter shelf. R. 213 and vault. (143, 144 )

226. ATTORNEY'S WARRANT DOCKET, 1899 - 1922. U.S. attorney's record of court sessions, showing parties, causes, lawyers, and results. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 3 in., on wooden shelf. Vault in R. 213. (160)

227. BENCH WARRANT DOCKET, 1899 - 1923. Showing plaintiff, defendant, charges, and judge's notes on proceedings. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 3 in., on wooden shelf. Vault in R. 213. (153)

228. CRIMINAL CALENDARS, Apr. 1899 - Oct. 1922; 1927. Clerk's and bench calendars of cases to be tried in court, showing title, indictment, defendant, bond, findings of true bill by grand jury, history of case, and disposition. Indexed. (1927 records, never; others, rarely, of-



ficial.) 12 x 18 vols. (2), and  $12\frac{1}{2}$  x  $18\frac{1}{2}$  loose-leaf book,  $6\frac{1}{4}$  in., on wooden shelf and on wooden cabinet. R. 213 and vault. (156, 132, 131)

229. CLERK'S WARRANT DOCKET, 1899 - 1927. Clerk's record of persons for whom warrants were issued, showing date and charge. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 3 in., on wooden shelf. Vault in R. 213. (138)

230. CRIMINAL EXECUTION DOCKET, 1900 to date. Daily record of cases filed in the clerk's office. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 12 x 18 vol.,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in., on roller counter shelf. R. 213. (134)

231. CRIMINAL CASES, PENDING, 1935 to date. Papers in cases triable at the next term of criminal court. Filed numerically. (Seldom, official.) 5 x 17 bundles, 2 in., in steel filing case. R. 213. (162)

232. WARRANT DOCKET, Mar. 1936 to date. Showing persons on whom warrants were served, dates, and notes concerning cases. Filed alphabetically. (Occasionally, official.) 5 x 17 bundles, 1 ft. 6 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 213. (152)

(United States Commissioner)

233. COMMISSIONER'S TRANSCRIPT DOCKET, Apr. 1927 to date. Record of cases heard by the U.S. commissioner and bound over to criminal court, showing defendant, charge, date of hearing, and date and number of transcripts. Indexed. (Daily, official.)  $11\frac{1}{2}$  x  $15\frac{1}{2}$  vol., 1 in., on roller counter shelf. R. 213. (165)

(Probation)

234. PROBATION CASES, 1915 to date. Records of persons placed on probation for violation of the national prohibition act, showing dates on which they are required to report to the clerk. (Seldom, official.) 5 x 17 bundles,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in., in drawer of filing case. R. 213. (170)

(Naturalization)

235. NATURALIZATION PAPERS, 1912 to date. Petitions and other forms filled out by aliens applying for U.S. citizenship. (Frequently, official.) 12 x  $15\frac{1}{2}$  folders and envelopes, 1 ft. 3 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 213. (157)

(Fiscal Accounts)

236. REGISTRY ACCOUNTS, 1915 to date. Record of monies paid for court costs. Indexed. (Frequently, official.)  $10\frac{1}{2}$  x 16 vols. (2),  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in., on roller counter shelves. R. 213. (164)

237. REPORTS, RECEIPTS, AND STATEMENT OF MONEY REMITTED TO VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, 1921 - 1935. Checks paid and returned to clerk's office and statements of funds turned over to various Government departments by the clerk. (Occasionally, official.) 5 x 12 folders, 1 ft., in drawer of filing case. R. 213. (106)



238. CANCELLED CHECKS, 1923 - 1932. Cancelled checks paid out by the clerk for fees and expenses. (Occasionally, official.) 5 x 17 bundles, 2 in., in filing cabinet. R. 213. (171)

(Miscellaneous)

239. VENIRE FACIAS, 1886 to date. Showing jurors summoned for terms of court and those who served; also miscellaneous correspondence. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 17 bundles, 9 ft., in drawers of steel filing cases and in 4 open cases. Brittle, dirty, torn, ink faded. R. 213 and vault. (147)

240. POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND PROCESS AGENT, 1888 to date. Papers granting powers of attorney and showing appointment of process agents. (Occasionally, official.) 6 x 21 folders, 2 ft., in filing case. R. 213. (166)

241. DISMISSED CASES, 1901 to date. Papers in cases dismissed by court for lack of evidence. (Seldom, official.) 5 x 17 bundles, 2½ in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 213. (168)

242. NO TRUE BILLS, 1919 to date. About 75 cases in which the grand jury failed to return a true bill. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 17 bundles, 3 ft., in 2 drawers of steel filing cases. R. 213. (172)

(Correspondence)

243. CLERK'S CORRESPONDENCE, 1917 - 1935. Correspondence with prohibition officers, the circuit court of appeals, judge, marshal, U.S. attorney, referee in bankruptcy, Department of State, and the U.S. attorney in the Washington and Wilson divisions; also miscellaneous reports. (Daily, official.) 13 3/4 x 24½ folders, 11½ in., in drawer of wooden filing case. R. 213. (169)

United States Commissioner  
Post Office Bldg., Main St.

This office was established at Elizabeth City in 1904. The office was located in the Adylett Building, now known as the E. S. Chevson Building, until 1926, when it was moved to its present location.

244. COMMISSIONER'S DOCKETS, 1927 to date. Record of proceedings in criminal cases, showing defendants, U.S. witnesses, violation, place committed, and bond required. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 10 x 15½ vols. (5), 1 ft. 2 in., in wooden filing cabinet. R. 213. (613)



## FAYETTEVILLE

Deputy Clerk

Cumberland County Courthouse  
Gillespie and Franklin Sts.

The office of deputy clerk was established in Fayetteville in 1924 when provision was made for two terms yearly of the district court for the Eastern District if the city furnished at its own expense a suitable place for holding court until a courthouse could be constructed by the Government. Books and records of the Laurinburg division, which was abolished in 1924, were transferred to Fayetteville. When the inventory was taken, the Fayetteville division of the Eastern District was composed of Robeson, Cumberland, Harnett, and Scotland Counties. The latter county was transferred to the Rockingham division of the Middle District in August 1937.

## (General)

245. CIVIL MINUTE BOOK, 1912 to date. Showing place and term of court, plaintiffs, defendants, attorneys, nature of case, judgment, amount, date satisfied, and date of retrial if case is continued. Indexed. (Frequently, official, public.) 14 x 16 vol., 2 in., in wooden case. Deputy clerk's office. (33A)

246. CRIMINAL AND EQUITY MINUTE BOOKS, 1915 to date. Showing date and term of court, plaintiff, defendant, attorneys, nature of case, fees and expenses, judgment, date satisfied, amount, and date of retrial or date marked off. Entered alphabetically. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 13 x 18½ loose-leaf books, 1 ft., in wooden bookcase. Deputy clerk's office. (12)

247. CIVIL TRIAL DOCKET, 1915 to date. Record of civil cases in which the U.S. is a party, showing date of bill and complaint, attorneys, fees and expenses, judgment, amount, when satisfied, and whether the case was closed or continued. Indexed. (Frequently, official, public.) 8 x 12 vol., 2 in., in wooden case. Deputy clerk's office. (33B)

248. CLERK'S BIOTTER, 1915 to date. Memorandum record of cases tried, showing oral and written orders and judgments of the clerk or judge. (Frequently, official.) 9½ x 13 vols. (3), 6 in., in drawer of metal filing case. Deputy clerk's office. (31)

249. LAW CASES, CLOSED, Jan. 1, 1916 to date. Papers in cases disposed of by trial or by transfer to other divisions. Filed numerically. (folded (Seldom, official, public.) 4½ x 9½ envelopes, 8 ft. 8 in., in 5 metal/document holders. Deputy clerk's office. (18)

250. JUDGMENT AND CRIMINAL DOCKETS, 1918 - 1933. Showing plaintiff, defendant, witnesses, attorneys, attorney's fees, date of trial, procedure, judgment, and executions; criminal docket shows date case was closed or date for retrial if still open. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 13 x 17 vols. (2), 5 in., on metal shelf. Deputy clerk's office. (29)

251. MISCELLANEOUS COURT RECORDS, 1918 to date. Records of current



court transactions; as the cases are closed these records are filed in the permanent case files. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.)  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$  envelopes, 1 ft. 11 in., in 4 metal folded document holders. Deputy clerk's office. (30)

252. LAW AND EQUITY CASES, PENDING, Feb. 25 - Sept. 4, 1935. Records showing plaintiffs, defendants, attorneys, nature of offense, witnesses, date of trial, disbursements, proceedings of trial, and execution of judgment. Filed numerically. (Occasionally, official, public.)  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$  envelopes, 3 ft., in 27 metal folded document holders. Deputy clerk's office. (23)

(Equity)

253. EQUITY DOCKET, 1927 to date. Showing parties, attorneys, district, date, term of court, number and nature of case, detailed bill of complaint, and judgment or disposition. Indexed. (Frequently, public.)  $15\frac{1}{2} \times 15\frac{3}{4}$  vol.,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in., in wooden bookcase. Deputy clerk's office. (27)

254. EQUITY JOURNAL, 1927 - 1931. Showing proceedings, judgments, decrees, petitions, stipulations, orders, interlocutory decrees, dates, and presiding judges in equity cases. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.)  $10\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$  loose-leaf book, 4 in., in metal filing drawer. Deputy clerk's office. (22)

255. EQUITY ORDER BOOK, Apr. 11, 1927 to date. Judge's orders showing date, term of court, plaintiff, defendant, and nature of trial; held as permanent record in case the judgment papers are lost. Indexed. (Seldom, public.)  $11 \times 11\frac{1}{2}$  loose-leaf book, 4 in., in wooden bookcase. Deputy clerk's office. (32)

(Bankruptcy)

256. BANKRUPTCY CASES, CLOSED, 1929 to date. Records showing date of filing of petitions for discharge and order of notice thereon, proof of publication, referee's proceedings, final discharge, clerk's and referee's fees, and by whom paid; also permanent records of proceedings, showing date of receivership, amount of stock on hand, original capital, date of hearing, settlement, and date of closing. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official, public.)  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$  envelopes and  $10\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$  loose sheets, 27 ft. 6 in., in 31 drawers of metal filing cases. Deputy clerk's office. (17, 25)

257. BANKRUPTCY CASES, PENDING, Nov. 12, 1932 to date. Records giving dates of hearings and amounts of claims; also cancelled checks, and orders of transfer. Entered and filed numerically. (Frequently, official.)  $10 \times 11\frac{1}{2}$  vol. and folders, 1 ft. 9 in., in drawer of metal filing case. Deputy clerk's office. (24)

(Criminal)

258. CRIMINAL DOCKETS, 1915 to date. Showing term of court, plaintiffs, defendants, attorneys, nature of offense, marshal's fees and expenses, witnesses' names and expenses, and execution of sentence or other disposition of case. Indexed. (Frequently, official.)  $15\frac{1}{2} \times 15\frac{3}{4}$  vols. (3),  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in., in wooden desk. Deputy clerk's office. (16)



259. CRIMINAL CASES, CLOSED, 1915 to date. Records showing defendants, attorneys, witnesses, date of trial, nature of offense, proceedings, judgment, and execution of judgment. (Seldom, official.)  $4\frac{1}{2}$  x  $9\frac{1}{2}$  envelopes, 29 ft., in 10 steel folded document holders. Deputy clerk's office. (14)

260. CRIMINAL CASES, PENDING, 1932 to date. Records of pending criminal cases showing defendant, attorneys, charge, witnesses, and date of trial. Filed numerically and chronologically. (Frequently, public.)  $4\frac{1}{2}$  x  $9\frac{1}{2}$  envelopes, 2 ft. 11 in., in 2 metal folded document holders. Deputy clerk's office. (21)

(United States Commissioner)

261. COMMISSIONER'S TRANSCRIPT DOCKET, 1929 to date. Records of criminal cases heard by the commissioner and referred to the clerk's office, showing date of hearing, commissioner, defendants, charge, and disposition of case. Indexed. (Constantly, public.)  $11\frac{1}{2}$  x  $15\frac{1}{2}$  vol., 2 in., in wooden bookcase. Deputy clerk's office. (13)

(Naturalization)

262. NATURALIZATION RECORDS, 1924 to date. Description, personal history, and photo of applicant, and petition for citizenship filed 2 years later; the file includes Department of Labor Forms A-2213, 2214, 2400, 2202-L-A, and 2204-L-A. Indexed. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 18 vol. and loose-leaf book, 3 in., in drawer of metal filing case. Deputy clerk's office. (28)

(Attorneys)

263. ROLL OF ATTORNEYS, 1935 to date. Showing attorneys authorized to practice in the Federal courts. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.)  $8\frac{3}{4}$  x 14 vol., 1 in., in drawer of metal filing case. Deputy clerk's office. (19)

(Fiscal Accounts)

264. CASH BOOK, Oct. 9, 1915 to date. Record of cash received, of amounts paid out for witnesses and attorneys' fees, and of receipts for same. (Frequently, official.)  $15$  x  $15\frac{3}{4}$  vol.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in., on wooden desk. Deputy clerk's office. (20)

265. REGISTRY FUNDS, 1925 to date. Record of cash or property put up as security in lieu of bonds, showing date entered by the clerk. Indexed. (Frequently, official.)  $10\frac{1}{2}$  x 16 vol.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in., in wooden desk. Deputy clerk's office. (26)

(Correspondence)

266. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1931 to date. With attorneys, witnesses, marshals, the circuit court of appeals, and superior court clerks concerning internal revenue service, collections, files, naturalization, and probation papers. Filed by name. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 10 folders, 10 in., in drawer of metal filing case. Deputy clerk's office. (15)



United States Commissioner  
Residence of the Commissioner  
(Old Cumberland County Courthouse)  
Gillespie and Franklin Sts.

This office was established at Fayetteville about July 1, 1929. Useless papers are retained. This commissioner has jurisdiction in Cumberland, Harnett, Robeson, and Scotland Counties.

267. COMPLAINTS, 1925 to date. Showing nature of complaint, person filing complaint, and date; copies. Filed alphabetically. (Seldom, official.) 6 x 12 loose sheets, 2 ft. 11 in., in drawer of wooden cabinet. Commissioner's office. (78)

268. COMMISSIONER'S DOCKETS, 1925 to date. Record of cases handled by the U.S. commissioner, showing defendant, date, charge, and the commissioner's action. Entered alphabetically. (Frequently, official.) 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 16 vols., 7 in., in wooden bookcase. Office. (79)

GOLDSBORO

United States Commissioner  
Professional Bldg., S. John St.

This office was established on November 19, 1930. It previously occupied offices in the Handley Building and the Edgerton Building. All papers are sent to the district clerk at Raleigh.

269. U.S. COMMISSIONER'S CRIMINAL RECORD, Nov. 19, 1930 to date. Showing proceedings and disposition of cases before the commissioner. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 22 vol., 2 in., on table. R. 103. (87)

KINSTON

United States Commissioner  
106 E. Grainger St.

This office was established at Kinston in 1915. The records from 1915 to 1922 were destroyed by fire in the Hunter Building when the commissioner's office was located there. All papers are sent to the deputy clerk at New Bern.

270. U.S. COMMISSIONER'S CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1922 to date. Records of proceedings and disposition of cases before the commissioner. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 16 vols., 10 in., in desk. Bedroom, commissioner's home. (336)



## NEW BERN

Deputy Clerk

Post Office Bldg., New and Middle Sts.

The office of district clerk for the North Carolina District was established in New Bern in 1790. District court met in New Bern October 4, 1790 and continued to meet four times yearly only in New Bern until 1792 when Congress ordered court to meet at New Bern, Wilmington, and Edenton in rotation. When the state was divided into three districts in 1794 New Bern became the court seat of the District of New Bern. In 1797 all sessions of the district court were returned to New Bern and all cases pending in Wilmington and Edenton were continued to the next court at New Bern. Dockets and records of the court at each of the above places were the responsibility of the North Carolina district clerk. In 1801 New Bern was made the court seat of the District of Pamlico. Regular sessions of the district court were thereafter to be held three times yearly at New Bern and provision was made for a clerk who should reside and keep the records in New Bern. In 1812 Congress provided for two terms of the court yearly, instead of three as heretofore.

Circuit court was held in New Bern from November 1791 to June 1793 when sessions were moved to Wake Court House and then to Raleigh. In 1900 provision was made for sessions of the circuit court for the Eastern District in New Bern at the same time as those of the district court. Until 1905 the clerk of the circuit court in Raleigh was responsible for circuit court records in New Bern; but from 1905 to 1911 the clerk at New Bern served as clerk of both courts.

In 1912, when the state was divided into three districts, the office was placed in charge of a deputy clerk of the Eastern District court. When the inventory was taken the New Bern division comprised the counties of Craven, Lenoir, Pamlico, Jones, Carteret, Greene, and Onslow.

A session of the Confederate court was held in New Bern in July 1861 and the court was under control of the Confederate States for the duration of the war. (See entries nos. 274, 277, 278, 294, 317, 318.)

From 1790 to 1861 the clerk's office was located in the county courthouse, from 1862 to 1870 in the McLain Building, from 1879 to 1898 in Stanley Hall, and from 1898 to 1935 in the old Post Office Building. Since 1935 it has been located in the new Post Office Building. Though an office has been continuously located in New Bern since 1790, it would appear that many records have been destroyed, lost, or transferred. No serial shows an earlier date than 1839, and less than one-third of the serials are dated prior to 1900.

## Old Circuit Court Records

271. EQUITY CALENDAR, 1900 - 1905. Showing nature of actions and their final disposition. (Seldom, official.) 14 x 16 vols. (2), 4 in., on steel shelves in closet. R. 211. (123)

272. CIVIL MINUTE DOCKETS, 1900 - 1908. Minutes of civil cases. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 14 x 18 vols. (2), 6 in., on steel shelves in closet. R. 211. (112)



273. CIVIL BENCH CALENDAR, 1908 - 1911. Record of cases giving case number, parties, and description, progress, and disposition of case; includes actions for condemnation of land for the Inland Waterway. (Occasionally, official.) 14 x 16 vol., 2 in., on steel shelf. R. 211. (128)

#### District Court Records

##### (General)

274. TRIAL DOCKET, PAMLICO DISTRICT, 1839 - 1863; 1865 - 1885. Record of law and equity actions, criminal actions set for trial, and appearances, showing case number, parties, disposition, and judgment writs issued; most of the cases are criminal; the file includes Confederate court records for 1861-1863. (Seldom, official.) 15 x 15 vols. (3), 6 in., on floor. Vault in R. 211. (114)

275. MINUTE DOCKETS, 1858 - 1930. Minutes of civil law and admiralty cases, giving list of jurors, orders for witnesses, verdict of jury, nature of actions, and final disposition. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 13 x 16 vols., 3 ft., on steel shelves. R. 209. (133)

276. CRIMINAL AND ADMIRALTY RECORD, 1858 - 1873; 1935. Record of cases, giving lists of jurors and verdict in each case. Last vol. indexed. (Earlier records, never; later records, frequently, official.) 14 x 16 and 15 x 15 vols. (4), 9 in., on steel shelves. Earlier records dirty, bindings broken. Vaults in Rs. 211 and 209. (117, 117a)

277. MISCELLANEOUS CASES, CLOSED, 1860 - 1873; 1901 - 1923. Warrants, venire facias, garnishments, and reports of juries; the file includes some civil, criminal, and admiralty papers of U.S. and Confederate courts. (Seldom, official.) 3 x 8 and 4 x 8 envelopes, pockets, and bundles, 46 ft., in 12 wooden and pasteboard boxes. In bad condition. R. 20. Basement. (97)

278. CLERK'S ROUGH MINUTE DOCKET, 1861 - 1862; 1865 - 1870; 1872; 1875 - 1876; 1878. Rough record of criminal and admiralty cases, giving orders, judgments, list of jurors, and jury verdict; includes minutes of the Confederate States court for 1861-1862. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 12 vols. (8), 1 in., on steel shelf in closet. In bad condition. R. 211. (149)

279. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1866 - 1875; 1879 - 1898. Showing case number, attorneys, issue, decree, judgment, and remarks. (Occasionally, official.) 14 x 18 vol., 3 in., on floor. Bindings worn. Vault in R. 209. (126)

280. SUBPOENA DOCKET, 1896 - 1912. Record of subpoenas served on witnesses by the U.S. marshal. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 16 vol., 2 in., on steel shelf in closet. Bindings broken. R. 211. (105)

281. FINAL RECORD, 1899 - 1912. Record of proceedings, oaths, bonds, and decrees, giving case number, term of court, capias for defendants, marshal's return on capias, bond for appearance, order dismissing cause, and costs; covers district and circuit courts. 6 vols. indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 16 vols. (7), 2 ft., on floors of closet and vault. R. 209. (140)



282. LAW CASES, 1904 to date. Complaints, answers, orders of sale, and libels for condemnation and forfeitures. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 12 envelopes, 24 ft., in 12 drawers of steel filing cases. R. 211. (111)

283. CIVIL AND ADMIRALTY DOCKETS, 1912 to date. Showing case number, parties, type of case, attorneys, cash accounts of plaintiff and defendant, abstract of cost and receipts, detailed list of filings, and proceedings. Indexed. (Older records, seldom; recent records, frequently, official.) 10 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 15 x 15 vols. (4), 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on steel roller shelf. R. 209. (125)

284. JUDGMENT DOCKETS, 1918 to date. Showing debtor, creditor, case number and type of case, amount of payment, costs, date of payment or satisfaction, and remarks. Indexed. (Older records, seldom; recent records, daily, official.) 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 16  $\frac{3}{4}$  vols. (2), 4 in., on steel shelves. R. 209. (137)

285. JUDGMENT DOCKET, 1920 - 1922. Showing attorneys, number and name of case, judgment or decree, bill of costs, and list of items for which charge was made. (Never.) 14 x 17 vol., 3 in., in closet. R. 211. (137-A)

286. CIVIL CASES, 1923. Warrants, bills of indictment, court orders, list of jurors, list of witnesses, and final disposition of cases. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 8 pockets, 10 in., in drawer of filing case. Brittle, torn, bindings broken. R. 20. (100)

287. CLERK'S BLOTTER, 1928 - 1934. A rough memorandum of information regarding cases, showing names of court officers, attorneys, jurors, defendants, witnesses in each case, and judgments. (Daily, official.) 12 x 15 vols. (2), 2 in., on steel shelf in closet. R. 211. (138)

(Equity)

288. EQUITY DOCKETS, 1900 to date. Giving pleadings, orders, motions, judge's final decrees, and reports of receivers. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 15 vols. (3), 9 in., on steel roller shelves. R. 211. (116)

289. EQUITY ORDER BOOK, 1922 to date. Judge's special orders in equity in and out of term, showing grounds for same. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 13 x 16 vol., 3 in., on steel roller shelf. R. 209. (122)

(Bankruptcy)

290. ORDERS OF FINAL DISCHARGE OF BANKRUPTCY, 1867 - 1868. Certificates showing bankrupt and order of discharge. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 16 vol., 3 in., on floor. Vault in R. 209. (121)

291. BANKRUPTCY DOCKETS, 1867 - 1869; 1872 to date. Record of voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy suits, showing case number, name, address, and business of bankrupt, attorneys, referee, trustee, cash received and



disbursed, summary of case, dates, and list of proceedings. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 12 x 16 and 13 x 16 vols. (7), 1 ft. 9 in., on steel roller shelves. R. 211. (120)

292. BANKRUPTCY REGISTER, 1898 - 1918. Summary of bankruptcy cases showing case number, docket, caption and data, dates of deposits and withdrawals, check numbers, and amounts. Indexed. (Never.) 8 x 12 vol., 2 in., on filing cabinet. In bad condition. R. 20. (98)

293. BANKRUPTCY CASES, 1924 to date. Petitions and schedules, proof of claims, powers of attorney, proof of debt, adjustments, judgments, accountings, dissensions, and final settlements. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) 4 x 8 folders and bundles, 24 ft., in 12 drawers of steel filing case. R. 211. (109)

(Admiralty)

294. ADMIRALTY RECORD B, 1860 - 1907. Record of admiralty actions, rulings, orders, and decrees, showing name of case, statement of plaintiff, summons issued by the U.S. commissioner, note of return of summons, summary of case, judgment, costs, orders of attachment, move to set aside order, and judgment of court. Vol. I contains Confederate court cases. Indexed. (Older records, rarely; later records, occasionally, official.) 12 x 15 vols. (3), 9 in., on floor. Torn, ink faded. Vault in R. 209. (124)

295. ADMIRALTY CASES, 1899 - 1930. Bills of indictment, warrants, court orders, lists of jurors, lists of witnesses in each case, final disposition of cases, memoranda, claims, answers, stipulations, affidavits, civil subpoenas, certificates, reports of commissioners, mandates, petitions, stipulations for costs, libels, cancelled checks, insurance policies, warrants, venire facias, and garnishments. Later records filed numerically. (Earlier records, seldom; later records, frequently, official.) 4 x 8 pockets, folders, covers, and bundles, 25 ft. 10 in., in wooden boxes and in 8 drawers of steel filing cases. Brittle, damaged by careless handling, dirty, ink faded, torn, bindings broken. Rs. 20 and 211. (101, 115, 94)

(Criminal)

296. CLERK'S CRIMINAL MINUTE BOOKS, 1875 - 1879. Record of criminal cases showing defendant, charge, summary of case, true bill found, capias and subpoena issued, and disposition. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 10 vols. (3), 1 in., on steel shelves in closet. Dirty, torn, scattered, bindings broken, ink faded. R. 211. (113)

297. CAPIAS DOCKET, 1878. Showing capias issued and returns thereon. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 10 loose-leaf book, 1/8 in., on steel shelf in closet. In bad condition. R. 209. (118)

298. COURT CRIMINAL CALENDAR, 1878 - 1921; 1924 - 1929. Record of indictments and final dispositions of cases. Indexed. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 16 vols. (11), 1 ft., on steel shelf in closet. Dirty, torn, bindings broken. R. 211. (103)



299. CRIMINAL CASES, 1901 to date. Bills of indictment, warrants, court orders, list of jurors, lists of witnesses in cases, final dispositions of cases, warrants with returns, recognizances for appearance, report of commissioners on trials, and record of mittimus of penitentiary. Later records filed numerically. (Earlier records, seldom; later records, frequently, official.)

4 x 8 and 12 x 15 pockets and bundles, 29 ft. 4 in., in 24 drawers of steel filing cases. Earlier records dirty, bindings broken. R. 211. (102, 108)

300. CRIMINAL EXECUTION DOCKET, 1904 - 1905. Showing defendant, nature of indictment, costs in commissioner's and district courts, and total. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 15 vol., 3 in., on steel roller shelf. R. 211. (119)

301. BENCH AND CLERK'S WARRANT CALENDARS, 1905 - 1920. Record of warrants issued, actions of grand jury, and transfers to criminal court, giving warrant number, defendant, witness, date and amount of bond filed, verdict of the grand jury, and disposition. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 15 vols., 4 in., on steel shelf and on steel shelf in closet. Binding broken on one vol., ink faded. R. 209. (146, 145)

302. CRIMINAL DOCKETS, 1912 to date. Record of cases showing defendant, charge, attorneys, county, proceedings, dates, and abstract of costs. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 14 x 16 vols. (4), 1 ft., on steel shelf in closet. R. 209. (143)

303. WARRANT DOCKET AND CRIMINAL CALENDAR, 1927. Docket showing title of case, indictment, witnesses, bonds, and reports of the grand jury in each case; and calendar showing title of case, indictment, bond, finding of true bill by the grand jury, and proceedings and disposition of case. Docket entered alphabetically; calendar entered numerically. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 16 loose-leaf book, 1 in., on steel shelf in closet. R. 211. (144)

304. ROUGH MINUTES, 1927 to date. Pencil notes of proceedings in criminal cases, giving defendant's plea, jury verdict, and penalty. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 16 vol., 2 in., on steel shelf in closet. Bindings broken. R. 211. (132)

305. CRIMINAL CASES, PENDING, Oct. 1935 to date. Record of cases giving title and number of case, county, charge, transcript number, witnesses, amount of bond and surety, date of appearance before the U.S. commissioner, and disposition of case. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 loose-leaf books, 1 in., on steel roller shelf. R. 209. (151)

(United States Commissioner)

306. U.S. COMMISSIONER'S DOCKET, 1866 - 1876. Record of hearings before the commissioner, showing defendant, proceedings, and results in each case. Indexed. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 15 vol., 2 in., in vault. Bindings broken, ink faded. R. 209. (107)

307. U.S. COMMISSIONER'S CRIMINAL RECORD, 1925 - 1929. Record of pro-



ceedings before the commissioner, showing commissioner's fees. Indexed. (Never.) 8 x 12 vols. (2), 4 in., on filing cabinet. Bindings broken. R. 20. (99)

308. COMMISSIONER'S TRANSCRIPT, DOCKET A, 1927 to date. Record of cases bound over to district court by the commissioner, showing transcript number, dates papers were filed, defendant, charge, commissioner's costs, criminal case number, and remarks. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 10 x 14 vol., 1½ in., on steel roller shelf. R. 209. (127)

(Naturalization)

309. DECLARATIONS OF INTENTION, 1906 - 1929. Of aliens desiring to become citizens of the U.S. Indexed. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 9 and 9 x 12 vols. (2), 1½ in., on steel roller shelf. R. 209. (152)

310. NATURALIZATION PETITIONS, 1907 - 1929. Giving alien's name, residence, occupation, date and place of birth, date of immigration, port of embarkation, date of arrival, port of entry, name of vessel, date and place of declaration, names, dates of birth, birthplaces, and residence of wife and children, declaration of belief in organized government, renunciation of former allegiance, length of residence in the U.S., affidavits by petitioner and witnesses, oath of allegiance, court order, and substitute witnesses. Indexed. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 16 and 11 x 16 vols. (2), 5 in., on steel roller shelf. R. 209. (150)

(Attorneys)

311. ROLLS OF ATTORNEYS, 1907 to date; n.d. List of attorneys admitted to practice in the Federal court at New Bern, showing address of each, by whom he was introduced, and date admitted. Entered alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 9 x 10 and 9 x 18 vols., 3 in., on steel roller shelf. R. 209. (148, 147)

(Fiscal Accounts)

312. BANKRUPTCY FEE BOOKS, 1860 - 1873. Record of fees paid to the deputy clerk by persons filing bankruptcy cases. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 12 vols. (6), 6 in., on steel shelves in closet. Brittle, torn, scattered, bindings broken. R. 211. (106)

313. FEES AND EXPENSES RECEIVED FROM THE U.S. MARSHAL, 1898 - 1918. Record of fees and expenses received from the marshal and deposited by the clerk, showing date, title of case, cross index to docket in which case is recorded, amount, number, date, clerk's receipt, certification number, amount of deposit, date when fees were received from the marshal, and bank of deposit. (Occasionally, official.) 11 x 16 vol., 1½ in., on steel shelf in closet. R. 209. (134)

314. CASH BOOKS, 1909 to date. Record of money received and paid out by the clerk. (Daily, official.) 15 x 15 vols. (3), 9 in., on steel roller shelves. R. 209. (136)

315. REGISTRY LEDGERS, 1916 - 1925. Record of registry funds, showing



cash receipts for fees, costs, etc., refunds, and deposits in various banks, report at close of business on July 31, 1919, acknowledgment by the Attorney General's office making corrections and suggestions relative to same, and bank statement showing interest and principal. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 12 vols. (2), 1½ in., on steel shelf in closet and on steel roller shelf. Earlier records brittle, dirty, torn, scattered, bindings broken, ink faded. R. 209. (135, 131)

316. REGISTRY DOCKET, 1918 - 1935. Showing amounts of money received and disbursed in criminal, law, and admiralty cases, registry number, dates, type of case, case number, persons making deposits and withdrawals, and total debits and credits. (Daily, official.) 15 x 18 vol., 2 in., on steel roller shelf. R. 209. (130)

(Miscellaneous)

317. DOCKET AND REGISTER OF CLAIMS, 1857 - 1866; 1871 - 1873. Showing court officers and members of the bar, number, title, and nature of case, witnesses, and decree; covers cases in U.S. and Confederate States courts, and gives a record of claims filed against the U.S. for property seized by the U.S. Army during the War Between the States. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 12 vol., 2 in., on steel shelf. Worn, brittle, ink faded. R. 211. (129)

318. RECORD OF COPYRIGHTS, Dec. 1858 - 1863. Record of copyright certificates granted by Federal and Confederate courts in the Pamlico District; frontispieces and letters from authors desiring copyrights are inserted loose in the vol. (Occasionally, official.) 8 x 10 vol., ½ in., on steel shelf. Dirty, torn, ink faded. R. 209. (142)

319. WITNESS BOOK, 1865 - 1868. Showing witnesses examined before the grand jury and the amount paid to each by the clerk. (Seldom, official.) 8 x 12 vol., 1 in., on steel shelf in closet. Brittle, dirty, torn, scattered, bindings broken. R. 211. (104)

320. MISCELLANEOUS COURT PAPERS, 1880 - 1923. Closed civil, criminal and admiralty cases, proof of claims and powers of attorney, indictments, subpoenas, habeas corpus, emoluments, referees, warrants, venire facias, cases returned to commissioner, defendant's discharge, inventory, semi-annual reports by officers, accounts approved, and registry accounts. (Never.) 3 x 8 bundles, 4 ft. 6 in., in wooden boxes. Damaged by vermin, rodents, and faulty containers, brittle, scattered, bindings broken. R. 20. (93)

321. RECOGNIZANCE DOCKET, 1895 - 1911. Printed form wherein each witness for the U.S. in pending litigation declares himself obligated to the U.S. to the sum of \$100 as security for appearance to be void upon his appearance on the date stipulated in the recognizance. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 15 vol., 2 in., on steel shelf. R. 211. (139)

322. CORPORATION RECORDS, 1912 - 1919. Records of the Eastern North Carolina Fair Association and of the J. H. Parker Co., manufacturer's agent. Entered numerically. (Never.) 8 x 12 loose-leaf books, 3 in., on filing case. Damaged by careless handling and faulty containers, brittle, dirty,



torn, scattered, bindings broken. R. 20. (96)

323. MISCELLANEOUS COURT PAPERS, 1915 to date. Court orders, orders to draw jury with list of jurors' names, referee's reports to the clerk on bankruptcy cases, search warrants, cancelled bankruptcy checks, powers of attorney for service of process, transcripts, and cases dismissed. (Frequently, official.) 4 x 8 folders and loose-leaf books, 2 ft., in steel drawer of filing case. R. 211. (110)

(Correspondence)

324. CORRESPONDENCE BOOK, 1893 - 1897. Press copies of the clerk's letters to customs collectors, U.S. attorneys, marshals, commissioners, and to other court clerks. One vol. indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 8 x 10 vols. (2), 2 in., on steel shelf. Brittle, dirty, bindings broken, ink faded. R. 209. (141)

325. LETTERS SENT, 1897 - 1907; 1917. Copies of the deputy clerk's letters to lawyers, judges, U.S. marshals, bank officials, corporations, and business men. Indexed. (Never.) 10 x 12 and 12 x 14 vols. and loose-leaf books (5), 1 ft. 2 in., on filing cabinet. Damaged by careless handling and faulty containers, brittle, dirty, torn, bindings broken, ink faded. R. 20. (95)

United States Commissioner  
Nixon Bldg., 51 Craven St.

This office was established in 1924. It was formerly located in a building on South Front Street which has since been demolished.

326. CRIMINAL DOCKETS, 1924 to date. Showing proceedings and disposition of cases before the commissioner. Entered alphabetically. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 18 vols. (3), 9 in., in filing drawers in steel locker. Office. (370)

#### PLYMOUTH

United States Commissioner  
507 E. Washington St.

This office was established at Plymouth in 1900. It was discontinued in September 1913 but reestablished about 1920. No papers are considered useless.

327. COMMISSIONER'S CRIMINAL RECORD, 1926 to date. Showing proceedings in cases. (Occasionally, official.) 10 x 14 vols. (2), 5 in., on table. Living room. (18)



## WASHINGTON

Deputy Clerk

Post Office Bldg., Market and Second Sts.

A unit of the circuit and district court for the Eastern District of North Carolina was established at Washington in 1905 and an office was opened July 18 of that year. Prior to 1907 the clerk of the circuit and district courts at Raleigh could at his discretion act as clerk of the two courts at Washington or apply for appointment of a deputy clerk resident at Washington. In March 1907 provision was made for appointment by the judge of the district or circuit court in term of a clerk who should reside at Washington and keep the records of both courts. In 1912, when the state was divided into three districts, the office was placed in charge of a deputy clerk of the Eastern District court. When the inventory was taken the Washington division comprised the counties of Beaufort, Washington, Hyde, Pitt, Martin, and Bertie. The office was located in the Beaufort County Courthouse until 1913 when it was moved to its present location.

(General)

328. MINUTE BOOKS, July 1905 to date. Minutes of court proceedings; vol. A, 1905-1911, shows proceedings of court session only, while later vols. give proceedings both in and out of session. 3 vols. indexed. (Earlier records, occasionally; current records, daily, official.) 11 x 17 loose-leaf books (2) and 13 x 18 vols. (2), 1 ft. 6 in., in steel cabinet. R. 201. (9)

329. EQUITY AND CIVIL TRIAL DOCKET, Apr. 1906 - Oct. 1907. Showing parties, nature of action, and notes on proceedings in two cases. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 13 x 19 vol., 3 in., in steel cabinet. R. 201. (14)

330. CIVIL DOCKETS, 1909 to date. Showing parties, nature of action, dates of filings and proceedings, interlocutory orders, and judgment in each case. Index vol. (Frequently, official.) 16 x 16 and 16 x 17 vols. (2), 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., in steel cabinet. R. 201. (30)

331. LAW CASES, CLOSED AND PENDING, Apr. 1909 to date. Bills of complaint, summonses, affidavits, answers, orders to extend time, etc. Filed numerically. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 16 folders, 3 ft., in 8 drawers of 2 steel filing cases. R. 201. (7)

332. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL MINUTE BOOKS, 1911 to date. Showing court proceedings in cases in which the U.S. is a party as plaintiff. (Daily, official.) 15 x 16 vols. (3), 3 ft., in steel filing case. R. 201. (32)

333. LAW DOCKETS, Sept. 1913 to date. Showing parties, nature of action, orders, and dates of pleadings, filings, and proceedings in civil and equity cases. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 15 x 16 vols. (3), 4 in., in steel cabinet. R. 201. (5)

334. LAW AND ADMIRALTY DOCKET, Apr. 1913 to date. Showing title of case, attorneys, plaintiff's and defendant's accounts, dates received and



disbursed, abstracts of costs, filings, and proceedings; the record consists mainly of admiralty cases. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 15 x 16 vols., 4 in., in steel filing case. R. 201. (32-B)

335. LAW CASES, INLAND WATERWAYS, Oct. 1921 - July 1927. Records of land condemnation proceedings for the inland waterways. Filed numerically. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 8 envelopes, 1 ft. 8 in., in 2 drawers of filing case. R. 201. (19)

336. CLERK'S BLOTTERS, Apr. 1922 to date. Clerk's daily record of court proceedings. (Daily, official.) 10 x 13 vols. (4), 6 in., in steel cabinet. R. 201. (26)

337. LAW AND SCI-FA CASES, PENDING, July 29, 1933 to date. Cases in which the U.S. is the plaintiff. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 16 envelopes, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 201. (10)

(Equity)

338. EQUITY MINUTE BOOKS, 1911 to date. Vol. A shows daily proceedings in equity cases during and out of court term. (Daily, official.) 15 x 16 vols. (4), 1 ft. 4 in., in steel filing case. R. 201. (32-A)

339. EQUITY CASES, CLOSED, Sept. 1913 to date. Records of cases. (Occasionally, official.) 11 x 13 folders and envelopes, 1 ft., in 3 drawers of steel filing case. R. 201. (31)

340. EQUITY JOURNAL, 1922 - 1937. Orders and decrees in open court, and reports of special masters in equity or of special commissioners. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 13 x 19 vol., 3 in., in steel filing case. R. 201. (11)

341. EQUITY CASES, PENDING, 1932 to date. Petitions, motions, interlocutory orders, etc. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) 4 x 10 envelopes, 10 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 201. (29)

(Bankruptcy)

342. BANKRUPTCY CASES, 1908 to date. Petitions, interlocutory orders, adjudications, and discharges. Filed numerically. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 10 envelopes, 40 ft., in 85 drawers of steel filing cabinet and on wooden shelf in steel vault. R. 201. (28)

343. BANKRUPTCY DOCKETS, Jan. 1909 to date. Showing proceedings in cases. Indexed. (Earlier records, occasionally; current records, daily, official.) 13 x 17 vol. and 10 x 12 loose-leaf book, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., in steel filing cabinet. R. 201. (25)

344. BANKRUPTCY CHECKS, Oct. 1928 to date. Bank statements and cancelled checks issued by the U.S. marshal and clerk in bankruptcy cases. (Occasionally, official.) 11 x 13 envelopes, 9 in., in 2 drawers of steel filing case. R. 201. (3)



345. CROSS INDEX TO BANKRUPTCY CASES, current. Showing judgments in cases, name of case, debtor, creditor, amount of judgment and costs, and date paid. (Frequently, official.) 13 x 19 vol., 3 in., in steel cabinet. R. 201. (16)

(Admiralty)

346. ADMIRALTY DOCKET, 1930 to date. Showing title of case, plaintiff's and defendant's accounts, receipts, filings and proceedings, clerk's fee, and witness certificates. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 15 x 16 vol., 4 in., in steel filing case. R. 201. (32-C)

(Criminal)

347. CRIMINAL TRIAL DOCKET, Oct. 1905 - Oct. 1907. Showing defendant, nature of charge, dates of writs, and notes on proceedings in each case. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 13 x 19 vol., 3 in., in steel cabinet. R. 201. (12)

348. CRIMINAL EXECUTION DOCKET, Oct. 1905 - Oct. 1907. Showing defendant, nature of offense, and final judgment in each case. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 13 vol., 3 in., in steel cabinet. R. 201. (13)

349. WARRANT DOCKETS, Oct. 1905 - Apr. 1912; 1920 - 1925. Showing parties, sureties, nature of offense, date of hearing, and report of the grand jury. Later vol. indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 19 and 14 x 14 vols. (2), 4½ in., in steel cabinet. R. 201. (27)

350. CRIMINAL CASES, Oct. 1905 to date. Original papers in closed and pending criminal cases, including warrants, bills of indictment, subpoenas, etc. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 16 envelopes, 7 ft., in 18 drawers of 2 steel filing cabinets. R. 201. (6)

351. CRIMINAL CALENDAR, Apr. 1920 - Apr. 1927. Showing defendant, nature of charge, and date of filing for each case. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 14 x 18 vol., 2½ in., in steel cabinet. R. 201. (17)

352. PAROLES AND SENTENCES, PENDING, Sent. 1931 to date. Original papers in criminal cases in which defendants were fined and paroled or given a suspended sentence on good behavior. Filed numerically. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 16 envelopes, 4½ in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 201. (1)

(United States Commissioner)

353. CASES DISMISSED BY THE U.S. COMMISSIONER, Dec. 1925 to date. Records of cases dismissed for want of evidence. (Occasionally, official.) 11 x 13 envelopes, 8 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 201. (2)

354. COMMISSIONERS' TRANSCRIPT DOCKET, May 1927 to date. Clerk's record of cases heard by the U.S. commissioners, showing defendant, charge, date of hearing, and date and number of transcript. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 6 x 12 vol., ½ in., in steel cabinet. R. 201. (8)



355. COMMISSIONERS' CASES, PENDING, Apr. 20, 1934 to date. Warrants in cases in which the defendants were bound over to the district court pending action by the U.S. attorney. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 8 envelopes, 8 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 201. (24)

(Naturalization)

356. DECLARATIONS OF INTENTION, July 1, 1912 - June 1929. Of aliens desiring U.S. citizenship, showing country of birth, date and ship of travel, and general physical description. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 14 vol.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., in wooden filing case. R. 201. (32-G)

357. NATURALIZATION PETITIONS AND RECORDS, Jan. 1915 - Jan. 1929. Petitions for naturalization, witnesses' affidavits, oaths of allegiance, court orders admitting petitioners, and dismissals of petitions; also correspondence in reference to applicants. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 18 vol.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., in wooden filing cabinet. R. 201. (32-H)

358. NATURALIZATION RECORDS, Mar. 1915 - 1929. Declarations of intention, and stub receipts of naturalization certificates issued. Entered numerically. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 14 and 10 x 15 vols. (2),  $\frac{3}{4}$  in., in wooden filing cases. R. 201. (32-F)

359. NATURALIZATION APPLICATIONS, AND PETITIONS FOR CITIZENSHIP, June 1919 to date. Form A-2214, application for a certificate of arrival and preliminary form for petition for citizenship, giving information to aid in locating the record of the applicant's arrival, personal data relative to applicant's residence, political beliefs, qualifications for citizenship, and acquaintance with witnesses, name, address, and occupation of witnesses, and result of examination; and Form 2204 L-A, petition for citizenship, showing court, petitioner, residence, occupation, place and date of birth, race, date of declaration of intention, marital status, name and address of mate, date and place of marriage, date and place of mate's entry into the U.S. for permanent residence, name, dates and places of birth, and residence of the petitioner's children, last foreign residence of the petitioner, place from which emigrated, place of entry into the U.S., vessel or manner of arrival, declaration of belief in organized government, renunciation of former allegiance, qualification for citizenship, reasons any previous petition was denied, petition that name be changed, signature of petitioner, affidavits of witnesses, and petitioner's oath of allegiance. Entered numerically. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 11 loose-leaf books,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., in wooden filing cases. R. 201. (32-E)

360. DECLARATIONS OF INTENTION, July 1925 to date. Form A-2213, application for a certificate of arrival and preliminary form for a declaration of intention; and Form 2202 L-A, declaration of intention, showing court, name and aliases of declarant, address, occupation, age, personal description, race, nationality, place and date of birth, name of mate, place and date of marriage, place and date of birth of mate, place at which mate entered the U.S. for permanent residence, date of entry and present address of mate, and name, date and place of birth, and residence of each child, last foreign residence, place from which emigrated, place of entry into the U.S., vessel or manner of arrival, intention to renounce



allegiance to foreign power, signature of declarant, and certification of the clerk. Entered numerically. (Occasionally, official.) 15 x 16 loose-leaf books, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., in wooden filing cases. R. 201. (32-D)

(Fiscal Accounts)

361. CASH BOOK, Feb. 1909 to date. Clerk's record of cash received and disbursed, and statement of funds in the custody of the court and to the clerk's credit. (Frequently, official.) 15 x 18 vol., 3 in., in steel cabinet. Soiled. R. 201. (15)

362. CANCELLED CHECKS, June 1927 to date. Cancelled checks issued by the clerk for court and office expenses. (Occasionally, official.) 11 x 13 envelopes, 9 in., in 2 drawers of steel filing case. R. 201. (4)

363. BANK STATEMENTS, Oct. 1927 to date. Filed numerically. (Occasionally, official.) 11 x 13 folders, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 201. (18)

(Miscellaneous)

364. POWERS OF ATTORNEY, Dec. 1909 to date. Authorizing designated persons to act as process agents for insurance companies. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 5 in., in drawer of steel cabinet. R. 201. (22)

365. GENERAL ORDERS, Jan. 1910 to date. Bank receivers' petitions; orders for drawing jurors, for extension of court term, for transmitting funds to the Treasury, and for the appointment of probation officers; and a memorial to a former district judge. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 12 bundles, 1 ft. 6 in., in 2 drawers of steel filing case. R. 201. (21)

366. REPORT OF CLERK AND COMMISSIONERS' VENIRE FACIAS, Sept. 1915 to date. Record of grand and petit jurors, and list of jurors drawn to serve at each term of court. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 10 in., in drawer of steel cabinet. R. 201. (23)

(Correspondence)

367. CLERK'S CORRESPONDENCE, July 1905 to date. Filed by subject. (Daily, official.) 8 x 11 folders and bundles, 2 ft. 6 in., in 3 drawers of filing case and on shelf in vault. R. 201. (20)

United States Commissioners

- (A) A. B. Whitley Bldg., 232 Harvey St.
- (B) 528 E. Second St.

This office was established in Washington in 1926. The office was located in the Stewart Building, Market Street, until October 1934, when it was moved to a grocery store owned by the present commissioner in the A. B. Whitley Building. In 1934, a second United States commissioner was



appointed at Washington. An office in the Federal Building was shared with the U.S. marshal until 1936, when the building was put under repair; the office was then moved to the commissioner's dwelling on East Second Street. Original papers in all completed cases are on file with the deputy clerk at Washington.

368. CRIMINAL RECORD, 1926 to date. Record of cases, showing case number, defendant, alleged offense, and disposition of case. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 10 x 12 vol., 1 in., on desk. R. 232 (Bldg. A). (179)

369. COMMISSIONER'S DOCKET, 1934 to date. Giving summary of cases, receipts for cash and bond, and fee bills. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 11 x 17 vol., 1 in., on desk. Living room (Bldg. B). (177)

370. WRITS, 1934 to date. Affidavits, subpoenas, and return mittimus. (Daily, official.) 9 x 14 bundles, 2 ft. 6 in., in locked bookcase. Living room (Bldg. B). (178)

#### WHITEVILLE

United States Commissioner  
Seth L. Smith Bldg., 803 S. Madison St.

This office was established in 1904. It was located in the Tucker Office Building, North Madison Street, from 1904 to 1916, and next in an old building on the courthouse square until 1933. The office was vacant during 1933-1935. In 1936 the office was reopened, at its present location. All records are forwarded to the district clerk at Raleigh. Accounts are forwarded to Washington every three months.

371. COMMISSIONER'S DOCKETS, 1904 - 1935; 1936 to date. Record of cases showing defendant, date and nature of hearing, and whether accused was released on bond, held, or dismissed. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) Various sized vols., loose-leaf books, and loose sheets, 6 in., in safe. Commissioner's office. (64)

#### WILMINGTON

Deputy Clerk  
Custom House, 1 Market St.

From 1792, when provision was first made for sessions at Wilmington of the district court for the North Carolina District, to 1797 the district clerk was responsible for records at Wilmington. When sessions of the district court were returned to New Bern in 1797, cases pending in Wilmington were continued to the next term of court at New Bern. In 1801, when Wilmington became the court seat of the Cape Fear District, provision was made for a clerk who should reside and keep the records at Wilmington.



Survey workers reported, however, that the office of district clerk was not established in Wilmington until about 1818. From 1801 to 1812 regular sessions of the district court were held three times annually at Wilmington. In 1812 Congress made provision for two terms yearly. After the state was divided into two districts in 1872 two sessions yearly of the district court for the Eastern District were held at Wilmington. When sessions of the circuit court for the Eastern District of North Carolina were established at Wilmington in 1887, at the time set for meetings of the district court, the clerk of the circuit court at Raleigh was made responsible for the records. In 1902, however, provision was made for appointment of a resident clerk who should act as clerk of both the district and circuit courts at Wilmington and who should have custody and control of records. Since 1912, when the circuit court was abolished, the office has been in charge of a deputy clerk of the Eastern District court. When the inventory was taken the Wilmington division was composed of New Hanover, Sampson, Pender, Columbus, Bladen, Duplin, and Brunswick Counties.

Confederate district court was held in Wilmington and removed to Salisbury during the War Between the States, and certain Confederate court records are in this office. (See entries nos. 380, 408, 432.)

Prior to 1846 the deputy clerk's office was located in the New Hanover County Courthouse. From 1846 to 1891 it was located in the Custom House. In 1891 it was moved to the Post Office Building, where it remained until 1916, when it was moved to permanent quarters in the Custom House.

#### Old Circuit Court Records

372. EQUITY EXECUTION DOCKET, 1886 - 1905. Showing attorneys, defendant, plaintiff, judgment, fees, expenses of clerk, attorneys, and marshals, and signatures of same showing fees have been paid. Indexed. (Rarely, official.)  $12\frac{1}{2}$  x 18 vols., 4 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. R. 222. (154-A)

373. CIVIL MINUTE BOOK, 1887 - 1906; 1908 - 1910. Showing place and term of court, plaintiff, defendant, account of trial, nature of case, settlement or continuance, amount of payment if judgment was satisfied, and length of time allowed for settlement. Indexed. (Rarely, official.)  $12\frac{1}{2}$  x 18 vol., 2 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. R. 222. (176)

374. EQUITY DOCKETS, 1888 - 1910. Showing proceedings in cases and judgments or dismissal. Indexed. (Rarely, official.)  $12\frac{1}{2}$  x 18 vols. (2), 8 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. R. 222. (154-B)

375. EQUITY TRIAL DOCKETS, 1888 - 1907. Showing number of case, attorneys, plaintiff, defendant, date bill of complaint was filed, prosecution, bond, equity subpoenas issued, copy of bill of complaint, subpoenas served, judgment, and date when satisfied or length of time allowed for satisfaction. Indexed. (Rarely, official.)  $12\frac{1}{2}$  x 18 vols., 4 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. R. 222. (154)

376. EQUITY CASES, 1888 - 1910. Trial records, cancelled checks for fees, and correspondence pertaining to cases. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 9 and 9 x 11 folders, envelopes, and bundles, 9 ft., on 3 shelves of open steel cabinet. In bad condition. R. 222. (185)



377. CROSS INDEX TO EQUITY JUDGMENT DECREES, 1892 - 1893. Listing defendant, plaintiff, number of case, petitions and orders, date of judgment, and location of same in the minute book. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 2 in., on steel shelf. R. 222. (156)

378. MINUTES, 1904 - 1910. Daily minutes of court proceedings. Entered chronologically. (Rarely, official, public.) 7 x 12 vols., 5 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. Damaged by careless handling. R. 222. (160, 150)

379. CIVIL DOCKETS, 1906 - 1911. Giving docket number and title of case, attorneys, date, plaintiff's account received and disbursed, abstracts of costs, remarks, proceedings, clerk's fees, and amount reported in emolument returns. (Rarely, official.) 13 x 17 vols. (8), 2 ft., on open steel shelf. R. 237. (193)

#### District Court Records

##### (General)

380. MINUTE BOOKS, 1858 - 1883. Civil, criminal, and equity minutes, including minutes of the Confederate courts at Wilmington and Salisbury. (Seldom, historical.) 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 18 vols. (3), 10 in., in open steel cabinet. R. 222. (190)

381. FINAL RECORDS, 1900 - 1916. Final records of civil, equity, and admiralty cases, showing docket number and title of case, attorneys, date and term of court, proceedings, plaintiff's and defendant's cash accounts, abstract of costs, remarks, and verdict. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 18 vols. (4), 8 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. R. 237. (218)

382. WITNESS DOCKETS, 1906 - 1914. Showing case number, witness, and dates of summons, report, and discharge. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 9 x 12 vols. (2), 3 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. R. 222. (157)

383. MINUTE BOOKS, 1911 - 1934. Bankruptcy minutes showing bankrupt, nature of bankruptcy, referee, and dates of entry of bills in each case; and civil minutes showing plaintiff, defendant, date, term, and place of court, detailed report on case, offense, judgment, amount, and date satisfied or length of time allowed for satisfaction. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 13 vols. (3), 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on steel shelf. Brittle. R. 237. (217)

384. GENERAL FILES, 1917 to date. Temporary file for papers and orders in criminal, bankruptcy, equity, transferred, commissioner's, and fugitive cases; grand jury, annual, and referee's reports; U.S. Shipping Commission, naturalization, and trust fund papers; and record of deposits, bank statements, cancelled checks, and registry accounts. (Frequently, official.) 5 x 9 folders and envelopes, 15 ft., in 36 drawers of metal filing cases. R. 237. (199)

385. WARRANT CALENDAR, 1918 - 1926. Giving case number, parties, attorneys, nature of case, witnesses, proceedings, verdict, judgment, and date satisfied. (Semiannually, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 1 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. R. 222. (149)



386. JUDGMENT DOCKET, 1927 - 1932. Record of equity, admiralty, and civil law judgments, showing plaintiff, defendant, attorneys, date and term of trial, settlement or continuance of case, judgment, date, length of time allowed for satisfaction of judgment, and fees and expenses of clerk, witnesses, marshal, and attorneys. Indexed. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 2 in., on steel shelf. R. 237. (201)

387. WITNESS CERTIFICATES, 1931 to date. Showing witness, plaintiff, defendant, place of trial, time of appearance, fee, and date witness was discharged. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 11 envelopes, 2 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 237. (191)

(Civil)

388. CIVIL TRIAL DOCKETS, 1866 - 1877; 1888 - 1907. Showing date bill of complaint was filed, attorneys, nature of case, judgment, execution on fees and expenses, and date paid. Entered alphabetically. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 18 vols. (3), 6 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. R. 222. (176-A)

389. CIVIL EXECUTION DOCKETS, 1866 - 1886; 1891 - 1906; 1911 - 1912. Showing term of court, number and name of case, costs, and by whom paid. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 18 vols. (3), 6 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. R. 222. (176-B)

390. CIVIL APPEARANCE DOCKET, 1887 - 1896; 1899 - 1902; 1904 - 1906. Showing date and term of court, case number, attorneys, plaintiff, defendant, date summons was served by the marshal, and the marshal's fees and expenses. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 18 vol., 2 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. R. 222. (176-C)

391. CIVIL DOCKETS, 1906 - 1912. Showing docket number and title of case, attorneys, date and term of court, plaintiff's and defendant's accounts, money received and disbursed by the clerk, abstract of costs, clerk's fees, and amount reported in emolument returns. (Occasionally, official.) 13 x 17 and 16 x 17 vols., 2 ft., on shelves of open steel cabinet. R. 237. (216, 214)

392. CIVIL MINUTE BOOK, 1906 to date. Giving date, plaintiff, defendant, detailed account of trial, nature of case, settlement or continuance, and amount and terms of payment if judgment was satisfied or time allowed for settlement. (Frequently, official.) 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 17 vol., 2 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. R. 237. (221)

393. LAW CASES, CLOSED, 1916 - 1929; 1932 to date. Records of damage suits, condemnation proceedings, etc., showing date of entry of bills and findings, judgment, and date satisfied or time allowed in which to satisfy. Filed numerically. (Seldom, official.) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  folders, 21 ft., on 7 steel cabinet shelves. R. 237. (204, 206)

394. CIVIL CASES, 1921 to date. Records of suits for judgment, settlements, and condemnations, showing plaintiff, defendant, nature of case, dates bills were filed, amount of judgment, and date judgment was



satisfied. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.)  $4\frac{1}{2}$  x 10 envelopes, 3 ft. 7 in., in 4 drawers of metal filing case. R. 237. (195)

(Equity)

395. EQUITY CALENDARS, 1887 - 1915. Showing term of court, attorneys, plaintiff, defendant, date of transcript of record, date answer was filed, date called for trial, agreement of jury, date recalled for trial, verdict, plaintiff agreement or exception, date bill of exception was filed, date answer was filed, argument or continuance of case, and term set for hearing. (Rarely, official.)  $11\frac{1}{2}$  x 18 vols. (13),  $9\frac{1}{2}$  in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. Damaged by careless handling, brittle. R. 222. (179)

396. EQUITY CASES, CLOSED, 1910 to date. Records of cases showing proceedings, verdict, date bill of complaint was filed, plaintiff, defendant, attorneys, and judgment. Filed numerically. (Occasionally, official.) 5 x 11 and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  x  $10\frac{1}{2}$  folders and envelopes, 4 ft.  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in., on 4 shelves of open steel cabinet and in 2 drawers of steel filing case. R. 237. (222, 203)

397. EQUITY MINUTES, Aug. 30, 1921 - May 31, 1929. Minutes of closed cases giving verdict, filings, and correspondence in each case. (Seldom, official.) 14 x  $15\frac{1}{2}$  vol., 2 in., on open metal shelf. R. 237. (197)

(Bankruptcy)

398. BANKRUPTCY MINUTE BOOKS, 1867 - 1882; 1898 - 1910. Showing adjudication in bankruptcy, order of referee, application and order for appointment of temporary receiver, report of temporary receiver, report of referee on temporary receiver's account, appointment of trustees, report of referee on state receiver's account, judge's affirming order, bonds of trustees, and dates of each instrument. Indexed. (Never.)  $11\frac{1}{2}$  x  $15\frac{3}{4}$  and  $12\frac{1}{2}$  x 18 vols. (3), 6 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. R. 222. (183-B)

399. BANKRUPTCY DOCKETS, 1867 - 1878; 1898 - 1907. Showing date, case number, bankrupt, attorneys, referee, trustee, order in which petitions were filed, court orders and subpoenas, date schedules were filed, date of final accounts, discharge of trustee, and nature of bankruptcy. Indexed. (Never.)  $12\frac{1}{2}$  x 18 vols. (3), 6 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. R. 222. (183-C)

400. BANKRUPTCY CASES, 1867 - 1908. Records and correspondence giving commissioner's report, number of case, date, date petition was filed, order of hearing by judge, list of personal property, name of bankrupt, and nature of bankruptcy. Filed numerically. (Never.)  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x  $8\frac{1}{2}$  folders, envelopes, and pasteboard boxes, 52 ft., on 24 shelves of open steel cabinet. R. 222. (183)

401. BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS, 1873 - 1878. Showing date filed, petitioner, date of order of reference and adjudication, date of meeting of creditors, and date of appointment of assignee. Indexed. (Never.) 8 x 13 vol., 1 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. R. 222. (183-A)



402. BANKRUPTCY DOCKETS, 1906 to date. Showing bankrupt, nature of business, assets, liabilities, dates of filing of petition for discharge and order of notice thereon, proof of publication, referee's proceedings, final discharge, and clerk's and referee's fees. (Seldom, official.)  $12\frac{1}{2}$  x 17 vols. (2),  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. R. 237. (220)

403. BANK LEDGER, 1909 - 1913. Of the Clarendon Saving and Loan Association, showing accounts with patrons. (Rarely, official.) 14 x 18 vol., 2 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. R. 222. (165)

404. BANKRUPTCY CASES, CLOSED, 1922 to date. Reports, inventories, trial records, and correspondence pertaining to cases. Filed numerically. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 folders and envelopes, 64 ft. 6 in., on shelves of open steel cabinet. R. 237. (207)

405. CANCELLED CHECKS FOR TRUSTEES, 1922 to date. (Occasionally, official.)  $4\frac{1}{2}$  x 10 folders, 3 ft., on shelf of open steel cabinet. R. 237. (202)

406. BANKRUPTCY CASES, PENDING, 1935 to date. Records showing dates of hearing, filing of petition, proof of publication, referee, and dates of next hearing. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) 4 x 9 folders and envelopes, 3 ft., in 5 drawers of steel filing case. R. 237. (209)

(Admiralty)

407. THE SCHOONER MARY V. THE FRIG YOUNG QUEEN, May 24, 1847. Minutes, documents, and correspondence in case of libel for salvage. (Never.)  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x 7 bundle,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. Damaged by careless handling and faulty containers. R. 222. (187)

408. ADMIRALTY RECORD, 1858 - 1907. Showing case number, defendant, nature of offense, attorneys, proceedings, term of court, execution, fees and expenses of marshal and witnesses, and date paid; the record for 1861-1865 covers Confederate States court cases. Indexed. (Rarely, official.)  $11\frac{1}{2}$  x  $13\frac{1}{2}$  vol.,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in., on open steel shelf. R. 237. (212)

409. ADMIRALTY RECORDS, 1868 - 1915. Ship's log book, and records of officers and crew, cargoes carried, court orders, and persons or companies to be tried. (Rarely, official.) 5 x  $9\frac{1}{2}$  envelopes, 2 ft. 6 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. Damaged by faulty containers, brittle. R. 222. (184)

410. ADMIRALTY CASES, CLOSED, 1901 to date. Records of closed cases. (Occasionally, official.)  $4\frac{1}{2}$  x 10 folders and envelopes, 12 ft. 6 in., on 4 steel shelves. R. 237. (225)

411. ADMIRALTY CASES, PENDING, 1935 to date. Papers of cases. (Frequently, official.)  $4\frac{1}{2}$  x  $10\frac{1}{2}$  envelopes, 4 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 237. (210)

(Criminal)

412. ROUGH MINUTES, July 16 - July 21, 1860. Minutes of a special term



of court for criminal cases, showing persons on venire, grand jurors impaneled, lawyers' oaths, witnesses, order for payment for per diem and mileage to jury and witnesses, amount paid to each, verdict, and sentence. (Never.) 4 x 6 bundle, 4 in., on steel shelf. Damaged by careless handling and faulty containers. R. 222. (188)

413. CRIMINAL CASES, 1866 - 1919. Records of each case showing offense, defendant, appearance tickets, witnesses, attorneys, date of trial, findings or sentence, and date of hearing, if continued; also attorney's letters to client. (Rarely, official.)  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x  $8\frac{1}{2}$  folders and envelopes, 17 ft., on 8 shelves of open steel cabinet. In bad condition. R. 222. (181)

414. CRIMINAL, TRIAL, AND EXECUTION DOCKETS, 1868 - 1908. Criminal docket listing case number, defendant, county, indictment, U.S. witnesses, date of term, and verdict or continuance of trial; trial docket listing date and term, case number, proceedings, witnesses, and date case was discharged; and execution docket listing persons tried, date, term of court, case number, proceedings, verdict, date judgment was satisfied, and attorneys. (Rarely, official.)  $12\frac{1}{2}$  x 18 vols. (7), 1 ft. 4 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. R. 222. (177)

415. CRIMINAL CALENDARS, 1876 - 1925. Showing date and term of court, attorneys, plaintiff, defendant, date of transcript of record, date answer was filed, date case was called for trial, agreement of jury, verdict, plaintiff's agreement or exception, date bill of exception was filed, date answer was filed, and date of hearing if continued. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vols. (10), 1 ft. 4 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. R. 237. (224)

416. CRIMINAL DOCKETS, 1917 to date. Showing title of case, attorneys, defendant, abstract of costs, amount, date, cash received and disbursed, proceedings, disposition of case, and clerk's fees. (Seldom, official.) 13 x 17 vols. (4),  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. R. 237. (194)

417. CRIMINAL CASES, CLOSED, 1918 - 1932. Records of cases. Filed numerically. (Occasionally, official.)  $4\frac{1}{2}$  x  $9\frac{1}{2}$  envelopes, 24 ft., on 4 shelves of open steel cabinet. R. 237. (205)

418. CRIMINAL JUDGMENT DOCKETS, 1919 - 1924. Showing case number, parties, attorneys, date, and judgment. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.)  $11\frac{1}{2}$  x 16 vols. (2), 5 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. R. 237. (208)

(United States Commissioner)

419. COMMISSIONER'S TRANSCRIPTS OF CRIMINAL CASES, 1927 to date. Showing transcript number, defendant, charge, date papers were filed, commissioner's costs, criminal case number, and remarks. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 2 in., on steel shelf. R. 237. (200)

(Naturalization)

420. NATURALIZATION RECORDS, Apr. 5, 1910 to date. Description and



personal history of the petitioner; Form A-2213, application for certificate of arrival and preliminary form for declaration of intention; Form 2202 L-A, declaration of intention; Form A-2214, application for a certificate of arrival and preliminary form for petition for citizenship; Form 2204 L-A, petition for citizenship; and Form 2400, application for certificate of arrival and certificate of derivative citizenship. Indexed. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 18 and 9 x 14 vols. (7), 1 ft., on steel shelf. R. 237. (223)

(Attorneys)

421. ROLL OF ATTORNEYS, 1888 to date. Record of attorneys admitted to practice in the Federal court, showing addresses and dates of admission. (Semiannually, official.) 11½ x 18 vol., 1 in., on steel filing case. Bindings broken. R. 237. (211)

(Fiscal Accounts)

422. CANCELLED CHECKS, VOUCHERS, AND STUBS, 1880 - 1917. Stubs, vouchers, and cancelled checks covering fees paid to grand jurors and witnesses, showing payee, amount, and date. (Rarely, official.) Various sized vols. (9), 1 ft. 6 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. Dirty. R. 222. (155)

423. WITNESSES' FEES AND EXPENSES, 1899 - 1912. Record of witnesses' fees and expenses received from the U.S. marshal. (Never.) 11½ x 15½ vols., 3 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. R. 237. (213)

424. COURT LEDGERS, 1900 - 1907. Records of court costs deposited by plaintiff and defendant in civil law and equity cases, of marshal's fees, referee's fees, clerk's filing fees, and of expenses in bankruptcy hearings. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 15½ vols., 3 in., on steel shelf. R. 237. (215)

425. COURT JOURNALS, 1905 - 1914. Weekly tabulated record of office expenses showing general cash and bank accounts. (Never.) 9 x 14 vols. (9), 1 ft. 1 in., on shelves in open steel cabinet. R. 222. (159)

426. CASH BOOKS, 1907 - 1913. Tabulated record of cash on hand, showing date, by whom entered, amount brought forward, docket or record to which registry funds paid pertain, date and purpose of disbursement, amount of registry funds, clerk's fees and deposits, clerk's filing fee in bankruptcy, naturalization, etc. (Occasionally, official.) 15½ x 17½ vols. (2), 3 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. R. 237. (219)

427. CASH BOOKS, 1907 - 1922; 1926 to date. Record of all cash transactions of the deputy clerk's office, showing date, amount, and detailed account of fees and expenses of the marshal and witnesses. (Seldom, official.) 9½ x 13 vols. (3), 6 in., on open steel shelf in vault and on desk. R. 237. (196)

428. TRIAL BALANCE, 1910 - 1912. Tabulated report on fees and expenses of the U.S. marshal and witnesses; this data is now entered in the trial dockets. (Rarely, official.) 8 3/4 x 14 and 11 x 16 vols., 2 in., on steel shelf. Brittle. R. 222. (152)



429. CLERK'S FEE BLOTTER, 1920 - 1927. Daily record of hearings and fees collected, showing source and amount of fee, total receipts and expenditures, etc. (Occasionally, official.) 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  vol., 3 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. R. 237. (192)

430. CLERK'S BLOTTERS, 1920 to date. Daily record of instruments passing through the deputy clerk's office. (Seldom, official.) 15 x 16 vols. (6), 10 in., on open steel shelf in vault and on desk. R. 237. (196-A)

(Miscellaneous)

431. MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS, 1818 - 1860. Letter of Judge Asa Biggs appointing John L. Cantwell to replace A. A. Brown as clerk in 1858, documents pertaining to bankruptcy, admiralty, and criminal trials, and correspondence with the U.S. marshal. (Never.) Various sized bundles, folders, and envelopes, 6 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. Damaged by vermin, careless handling, and faulty containers, brittle, torn, ink faded. R. 222. (148, 186)

432. MISCELLANEOUS CONFEDERATE RECORDS, 1860 - 1865. Expense accounts of witnesses, showing days served, miles travelled, etc.; notice by the judge, Nov. 16, 1861, of the adjournment of the Confederate court from Wilmington to Salisbury; court documents in criminal, equity, and bankruptcy cases tried in Wilmington and Salisbury, petitions to confiscate the debts of alien enemies under an act of the Provisional Congress, and writs to enforce the payment of judgments. (Seldom, historical.) Various sized bundles, folders, and envelopes, 6 ft. 9 in., on steel shelves. Damaged by vermin and faulty containers, brittle, dirty, torn, ink faded. R. 222. (144-147, 189)

433. MISCELLANEOUS BANK RECORDS, 1868 - 1923. Of the Southern National and First National banks at Wilmington, including reports, ledgers, registers, journals, daily statements, etc. (Rarely, official.) Various sized vols., 48 ft. 11 in., on shelves of open steel cabinet. R. 222. (161-164, 166-175)

434. PRESIDENTIAL PARDONS, June 7, 1871. Signed by President Ulysses S. Grant and Secretary of State Hamilton Fish. (Rarely, historical.) 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 8 envelopes, 2 in., on open steel shelf. R. 222. (180)

435. UNLABELED BINDER, 1872 - 1886. Record of insurance policy holders, showing policy number, date, and amount. (Never.) 12 x 18 vol., 2 in., on shelf of open steel cabinet. Damaged by careless handling, bindings broken. R. 222. (178)

436. MISCELLANEOUS FILE, 1875 - 1921. Regular venire, venire facias, names for jury revision, reports of clerk and jury, expense account of U.S. commissioners and attorneys, abstracts of disbursements and miscellaneous expenses, emolument returns, affidavits, stubs for fees and expenses, cancelled checks, and letters. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 9 folders and envelopes, 12 ft., on 4 shelves of open steel cabinet. Damaged by vermin and careless handling, dirty, torn, ink faded. R. 222. (182)

437. COAST GUARD RECORDS, 1907 - 1918. Various records of the Coast



Guard cutter Seminole while stationed at Wilmington, including correspondence, personnel and clothing records, accounts, specifications, records of boards of investigation, etc. Indexed. (Rarely, official.)  $9\frac{1}{2}$  x 12 folders, loose-leaf books, and bundles, 4 ft., on shelves in open steel cabinet. Damaged by water, careless handling, and faulty containers, dirty, ink faded. R. 222. (153)

438. BLUEPRINTS AND LAND MAPS, 1920 - 1924. Covering land involved in litigation. (Rarely, official.) 42 x 55 bundles, 1 ft., on shelf of open steel cabinet. Damaged by careless handling, dirty, torn. R. 222. (151)

(Correspondence)

439. CORRESPONDENCE, 1897 to date. Deputy clerk's correspondence with various firms, marshals, <sup>attorneys</sup> and individuals relative to cases and Federal law licenses. Later records filed chronologically and alphabetically, by subject. (Earlier records, rarely; recent records, frequently, official.) Various sized envelopes, pockets, covers, loose-leaf books, bundles, and folders, 7 ft. 8 in., on steel shelf and in 3 drawers of metal filing case. Earlier records in bad condition. Rs. 222 and 237. (158, 198)

WILSON

Deputy Clerk  
Post Office and Courthouse

The first session of the district court for the Eastern District was held in Wilson April 6, 1915 but the office of deputy clerk was not established there until July 1, 1929. Records dealing with the Wilson division were then moved from Raleigh to Wilson. When the inventory was taken the Wilson division comprised Nash, Wilson, Edgecombe, Northampton, and Halifax Counties. Useless papers are destroyed.

440. CRIMINAL CASES, CLOSED, Jan. 1, 1906 to date. Indictment, subpoena, witness' discharge tickets, judgment, etc., in each case. (Daily, official, public.) 6 x 12 envelopes, 56 ft., in 28 drawers of metal filing cases. R. 212. (9)

441. LAW CASES, CLOSED, Sept. 18, 1915 to date. Complaint, summons, subpoena, and final judgment in each case. (Daily, official, public.) 6 x 12 envelopes, 16 ft., in 8 drawers of metal filing case. R. 212. (4)

442. EQUITY CASES, CLOSED, Dec. 18, 1925 to date. Complaint, subpoena, final decree, and filings in each case. (Daily, official, public.) 6 x 12 envelopes, 4 ft., in 2 drawers of metal filing case. R. 212. (7)

443. BANKRUPTCY CASES, CLOSED, July 1, 1929 to date. Petition, motions, orders and decrees, claims, affidavits, exceptions, report of trustee, objections, letter transmitting exceptions, stipulations, praecipe for subpoena, marshal's returns, etc., in each case. (Occasionally, official, public.) 6 x 12 envelopes, 120 ft., in 60 drawers of metal filing cases. R. 212. (3)



444. BANKRUPTCY CASES, PENDING, Oct. 17, 1929 to date. Petition, discharge, and claims. (Daily, official, public.) 6 x 12 envelopes, 6 ft., in 3 drawers of metal filing case. R. 212. (6)

445. CORRESPONDENCE, July 1, 1929 to date. With U.S. attorneys, lawyers, jurors, and other deputy clerks regarding inquiries concerning cases. (Daily, official.) 18 x 20 folders, 2 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 212. (2)

446. EQUITY CASES, PENDING, Mar. 15, 1933 to date. Papers in cases. (Daily, official, public.) 6 x 12 envelopes, 1 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 212. (8)

447. LAW CASES, PENDING, June 8, 1934 to date. Complaint, summons, answer, and subpoena in pending cases. (Daily, official, public.) 6 x 12 envelopes, 2 ft., in drawer of metal filing case. R. 212. (5)

448. REPORTS OF REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY, July 2, 1935 to date. Reports to clerk giving itemized account of expenses incurred in settling cases, including travel and per diem fees, advertising, etc., showing date of each expenditure. (Occasionally, official.) 18 x 20 bundles, 1 ft., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 212. (1)

#### MIDDLE DISTRICT

#### GREENSBORO

##### Clerk

Post Office and Federal Court Bldg.  
W. Market, Eugene, and W. Gaston Sts.

The office of court clerk was established in Greensboro in 1872 when the state was divided into two districts. At that time Congress provided for two sessions yearly of the district and circuit courts at Greensboro and for appointment of a resident clerk who should keep the records of both courts. In 1912 the office of district clerk was established in Greensboro. Prior to 1927 many of the records of the old Western District were accumulated in Greensboro, where they are still located. When the state was divided into three districts in 1927 Greensboro became the court seat of the newly created Middle District. Pending causes were continued before the trial judge. The office was located in the old Post Office and Federal Court Building, Elm and Market Streets, from 1872 to July 1933, when it was moved to its present location. Records of the five divisions of the district are kept in Greensboro except when court is in session in a division, when records for the respective divisions are transferred to the court seat of the division. When the inventory was taken, however, approximately one-half of the Wilkesboro records were in the Wilkesboro office. The Greensboro division comprised the counties of Alamance,



Chatham, Lee, Rockingham, Caswell, Guilford, and Randolph.

In the following inventory many series contain both circuit and district court records. A few old papers, said to have been of no value, were destroyed by fire in 1928. All papers are preserved.

Combined Divisions

(General)

449. APPEARANCE DOCKETS, 1872 - 1927. Showing parties, attorneys, issue, date writ was issued, date complaint was filed, fees, date of appearance, notes on case, members of jury, and verdict. Indexed; also card index. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 18 vols. (2), 6 in., on 2 shelves of cabinet. R. 322. (1006)

450. EXECUTION DOCKETS, 1872 - 1927. Record of executions in equity, civil, criminal, and libel cases, showing parties, date decree was filed, dates of payment of fees, final decrees, accounts, and fees of attorney, marshal, and clerk. Card index. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 18 vols. (12), 3 ft., on 8 shelves of filing cabinet. R. 322. (1007)

451. LIBEL MINUTE BOOKS, 1872 - 1927. Minutes of court hearing, showing libel statement, date and place of filing, petition of claim, order of release, warrant of resistance, and judgment. Card index. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 18 vols. (6), 1 ft. 6 in., on 5 cabinet shelves. R. 322. (1008)

452. FINAL CIVIL RECORD, 1872 - 1927. Summaries of closed civil cases, showing parties, affidavits, restraining order, bond, complaint, date of trial, exhibits, accounts, bill of complaint in equity, petition of receiver, exceptions, consolidated cause, receiver's accounts, and approval of auditor. Card index. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 5 ft. 6 in., on 21 shelves of 3 cabinets. R. 322. (1017)

453. LAW CASES, CLOSED, 1872 - 1927. Statement of costs, receipted bill of costs, witness tickets, receipts for fees, order for filing bill of exceptions, judgment, clerk's correspondence with attorney, complaint, notice of petition, bond for order of removal, subpoenas, answers to complaints, etc., in closed cases. Filed numerically. (Seldom, official.) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 10 pockets, 66 ft., in 66 drawers of 2 filing cases. R. 322. (1000)

454. LIBEL CASES, CLOSED, 1872 - 1927. Papers in cases involving misrepresentation in business, violations of Pure Food and Drug Acts, etc., including affidavit, order restoring owner, warrant of arrest, bond, warrant of restitution, list and appointment of personal property seized, bond for appraisal value, order of dismissal, monition consent order, stipulation for claimant's costs, and order of condemnation. (Seldom, official.) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 10 pockets, 11 ft., in 11 drawers of filing case. R. 322. (1023)

455. LIBEL POCKET, 1927 to date. Record of pending libel cases, showing title, attorneys, proceedings, and fees. Card index. (Constantly, official, public.) 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  vols., 2 in., on shelf in cabinet. R. 323. (125)



456. CLERK'S LAW DOCKETS, 1927 to date. Listing title, attorneys, plaintiff's and defendant's accounts, clerk's fees, and proceedings in each case. (Constantly, official, public.)  $14\frac{1}{2} \times 15\frac{1}{2}$  vols., 1 ft., on 6 shelves of cabinet. R. 323. (122)

457. JUDGMENT DOCKET AND INDEX, 1927 to date. Record of judgments, showing defendant, cause, and disposition of case. (Constantly, official.) 12 x 17 vol., 1 ft., on shelf of open cabinet. R. 323. (95)

(Equity)

458. EQUITY RECORD, 1872 - 1927. Showing plaintiff, defendant, date decree was filed, costs, judgment, fees received, notes on case, and disbursements. Card index; indexed. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 3 ft., on 15 shelves in 2 cabinets. R. 322. (1001)

459. EQUITY CASES, CLOSED, 1872 - 1927. Bill of complaint, demurrer, subpoena, mandate, answer to complaint, motion to dismiss case, order for extension of time to file answer, decree, prosecution bond, evidence, and bill of costs. (Seldom, official.)  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 10$  pockets, 55 ft., in 55 drawers of 2 filing cases. R. 322. (1015)

460. EQUITY DOCKETS, 1927 to date. Clerk's record of equity cases, showing title of case, attorneys, plaintiff's account, proceedings, and clerk's fees. (Constantly, official, public.)  $14\frac{1}{2} \times 15\frac{1}{2}$  vols., 8 in., on 4 shelves in cabinet. R. 323. (124)

(Bankruptcy)

461. BANKRUPTCY MINUTE BOOKS, 1872 - 1927. Showing adjudication of bankruptcy, bankruptcy orders, decree appointing receiver, plaintiff and defendant, U.S. commissioners and their fees, order of removal, statement of commissioners' services and fees, decree of confirming report of appraisers, attorney's certificate of admittance and oath, order in equity, order of reference, proceedings in habeas corpus citations, supplemental decree, list of jurors, interlocutory orders, orders correcting clerical error, order to show cause, order for publication, order confirming sale, and order for distribution of funds. Card index. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 5 ft., on 20 shelves in 3 filing cases. R. 322. (999)

462. TRIAL, MINUTE, AND CLERK'S BANKRUPTCY DOCKETS, 1872 - 1927. Showing type of bankruptcy case, attorney, proceedings, amount of fee deposited, plaintiff, defendant, charge, date warrant was issued, commissioner's findings, fees of marshal, commissioner, and witnesses, names of attorney, assignee, and register, and date of discharge. Card index. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 3 ft., on 10 shelves in 3 cabinets. R. 322. (1018)

463. BANKRUPTCY CASES, CLOSED, 1872 - 1927. Order for hearing, order of discharge, petition for allowance for attorney, order for allowance, report of special master and order for payment, subpoena, order of adjudication and reference, order for investigation of petition for allowance, answer to order to show cause, order appointing lawyer for trustee,



petition for same, and schedule. (Seldom, official.)  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x  $8\frac{1}{2}$  folded papers, 228 ft., in 228 drawers of 4 filing cases. R. 322. (1014)

464. TOBACCO CASES, 1924 - 1931. Receivers' report to the judge in the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association case, and auditor's report to receivers. (Seldom, official.) 9 x  $13\frac{1}{2}$  and 9 x 14 loose-leaf books and jackets, 1 ft., in drawer of filing case. R. 322. (1003)

465. BANKRUPTCY DOCKETS, 1927 to date. Clerk's record of bankruptcy cases, showing title of case, attorneys, referee, trustee, cash received and disbursed, and proceedings. (Constantly, official, public.) 13 x 17 vols., 6 in., on 2 shelves of cabinet. R. 323. (126)

466. BANKRUPTCY CASES, CLOSED, 1927 to date. Records of cases, showing trustee, referee, date of petition and schedule, date of adjudication and reference, and date of referee's final report. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 15 folders, 97 ft., in 48 drawers of 12 filing cases. R. 323. (55)

467. BANKRUPTCY CASES, PENDING, 1927 to date. Records showing trustee, referee, date of petition and schedule, and date of adjudication and reference. Filed numerically. (Constantly, official, public.) 10 x 15 folders, 9 ft., in 7 drawers of 2 filing cases. R. 323. (114)

468. BANKRUPTCY CASES FOR COURT REVIEW, 1927 to date. Case records. Filed numerically. (Constantly, official, public.) 10 x 15 folders, 1 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (115)

469. BANK DEPOSITORIES AND RULES OF COURT, 1927 to date. List of official depositories for the collected funds of bankrupts. Arranged alphabetically. (Constantly, official, public.) 10 x 15 folders, 1 ft., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (117)

470. BANKS IN RECEIVERSHIP, 1927 to date. Receiver's record of administration of banks in liquidation. (Constantly, official, public.) 10 x 15 folders, 1 ft. 3 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (120)

471. BANKRUPTCY INDEX, 1927 to date. Listing firms involved in bankruptcy. Entered alphabetically. (Constantly, official.) 13 x 17 vol., 1 in., on shelf in cabinet. R. 323. (132)

(Special Civil Matters)

472. DISCHARGE OF TAX LIENS, Jan. 25, 1926 to date. Certificates of discharge after tax settlement. (Occasionally, official.) 8 x 8 loose sheets, 6 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (57)

473. TAX LIEN JUDGMENT DOCKET AND INDEX, 1927 to date. Record of tax lien cases, listing judgment debtor, judgment creditor, date of judgment, amount of judgment, and date of payment. Entered alphabetically. (Constantly, official.) 13 x 18 vols., 2 in., on shelf in cabinet. R. 323. (133)



## (Criminal)

474. CRIMINAL MINUTES, 1872 - 1927. Minutes of proceedings showing parties, indictment, amount of bail, order for Sci-Fa verdict, jurors, judgment, and court term. Card index. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 3 ft., on 10 shelves of 2 cabinets. R. 322. (1012)

475. CRIMINAL DOCKETS, 1872 - 1927. Listing docket number of case, defendant, indictment, proceedings, clerk's fees, amount of fine, date imposed, and cash received and disbursed by the clerk. Card index; indexed. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 4 ft. 3 in., on 17 shelves of 2 cabinets. R. 322. (1013)

476. FINAL CRIMINAL RECORD, 1872 - 1927. Summary of closed criminal cases, giving court term, defendant, charge, bond, and order for Sci-Fa. Card index. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 3 ft., on 12 shelves of 2 cabinets. R. 322. (1009)

477. CRIMINAL INDICTMENT RECORDS, 1872 - 1927. Criminal indictments, report of grand jury, praecipe for subpoena, application for subpoena, subpoena, evidence, complaint recognizance of defendant, bill of costs, evidence and adjudication in the commissioner's court, justification of surety, doctor's statement, mittimus, and instantar capias. Arranged numerically. (Seldom, official.) 4 x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  envelopes, 110 ft., in 110 drawers of 3 filing cases. R. 322. (1016)

478. RECORD OF INDICTMENTS, 1872 - 1927. Copies of bills of indictment, showing defendant, charge, judge, date, number of counts in bill, and signatures of the grand jurors and clerk. Card index; indexed. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 6 in., on 2 shelves of cabinet. R. 322. (1021)

479. BILLS NOT RETURNED, 1872 - 1927. Cases in which the grand jury failed to return a true bill, including warrant for arrest, complaint, subpoena for witness, evidence, justification of surety, and recognizance for appearance. (Seldom, confidential.) 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 10 pockets, 4 ft., in 4 drawers of filing case. R. 322. (1005)

480. FI-FAS, 1872 - 1927. Execution orders and other papers in closed Fi-Fa cases. (Seldom, official.) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  folded papers, 3 ft., in 3 drawers of filing case. R. 322. (998)

481. AUTOMOBILE PETITIONS AND BONDS, 1924 - 1927. Petitions for release of vehicles seized by Federal prohibition officers. (Seldom, official.) 3 x 8 loose sheets, 4 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (155)

482. CRIMINAL CASES, OLD "WESTERN DISTRICT, Dec. 1926 - Feb. 21, 1927. Records of cases showing date of indictment, date of trial, plea entered, charge, witnesses sworn, orders, and decree. (Frequently, official.) 6 x 8 envelopes, 1 ft., in drawer of filing case. Envelopes torn. R. 323. (164)

483. GRAND JURY REPORTS, 1927 - 1935. Recording the vote of each juror in cases. (Occasionally, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 1 ft., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (53)



484. CIRCULARS, COMMITTEE PAPERS, ACTS OF CONGRESS, AND CONCILIATION COMMISSIONS, 1927 to date. Filed alphabetically. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 15 folders, 1 ft., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (56)

485. CRIMINAL CALENDARS, July 1927 to date. Record of Sci-Fa cases in which defendant failed to appear for trial when called by court, showing papers served on bondsman and defendant. Indexed. (Constantly, official.) 10 x 12 and 12 x 17 vols. (2), 2 ft., on open shelf in cabinet. R. 323. (94)

486. AUTOMOBILE CLAIMS, Jan. 1929 to date. Affidavits filing claim for automobiles held by Federal prohibition officers. (Occasionally, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 1 ft., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (70)

(United States Commissioner)

487. COMMISSIONER'S CRIMINAL RECORD, 1872 - 1927. Showing papers served, on whom served, by whom, amount of bond, fees, date of appearance in court, offense charged, and where defendant was jailed. Card index. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 18 vols., 1 ft. 6 in., on filing case. R. 322. (1010)

488. COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS, 1927 to date. Fiscal reports. Filed by commissioner's name. (Constantly, official, public.) Legal size folders and bradded sheets, 4 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (76)

489. COMMISSIONER'S TRANSCRIPT DOCKET, 1931 to date. Showing filings in cases awaiting indictment. (Constantly, official.) 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 15 vol., 6 in., on shelf of cabinet. R. 323. (130)

(Naturalization)

490. NATURALIZATION PETITIONS AND RECORDS, 1910 to date. Declarations of intention and petitions for naturalization. Card index. (Constantly, official.) 10 x 11 and 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 18 vols. and loose-leaf books, 1 ft., on 2 shelves. Steel vault in R. 323. (162)

491. DECLARATIONS OF INTENTION, 1910 to date. Immigration and Naturalization Service Form A-2214, application for certificate of arrival and preliminary form for petition for citizenship, giving information to aid in locating the record of arrival, personal data relative to the applicant's residence, political beliefs, and qualifications for citizenship, information relative to the applicant's acquaintance with witnesses, witnesses, and result of examination. Card index. (Constantly, official, public.) Various sized vols. (4) and loose-leaf book, 4 in., on shelf. Steel vault in R. 323. (167)

492. CERTIFICATES, AFFIDAVITS, AND PASSPORT AFFIDAVITS, 1927 to date. Affidavits relating to various matters; and passport affidavits giving applicant's nationality, age, business, destination, and duration of proposed stay abroad. (Constantly, official, public.) 10 x 15 folders and envelopes, 1 ft., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (121)



## (Attorneys)

493. ROLL OF ATTORNEYS, 1927 to date. Listing attorneys admitted to practice in the Federal court. Entered chronologically. (Constantly, official.) 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 16 vol., 2 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (128)

494. OATHS OF ATTORNEYS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE, 1927 to date. Filed alphabetically. (Constantly, official, public.) 12 x 13 folders, 4 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (74)

## (Fiscal Accounts)

495. CASH BOOKS, 1872 - 1927. Clerk's record of fees and other monies received and disbursed. (Seldom, official.) 15 x 16 vols., 3 in., on 2 shelves of cabinet. R. 322. (1019)

496. CANCELLED CHECK STUBS, 1872 - 1927. Showing monies disbursed by the clerk. (Seldom, official.) Various sized stub books, 3 ft., on filing cabinet. R. 322. (1020)

497. CLERK'S CASH BOOKS, 1927 to date. Record of funds received and disbursed by the clerk, showing court fines and local fees collected. (Constantly, official, public.) 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 16 vols., 6 in., on 3 shelves in cabinet. R. 323. (123)

498. OFFICE AND PERSONNEL EXPENSES, 1927 to date. Vouchers and requisitions showing employees, salaries, amounts paid, and record of office expenses. (Constantly, official, public.) 10 x 12 folders, 1 ft. 6 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (118)

499. LEDGER, 1927 to date. Record of bonds of funds depositories, money held in the court registry, fines and fees collected, source, and place of deposit. (Constantly, official, public.) 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  vol., 3 in., on shelf in cabinet. R. 323. (127)

## (Miscellaneous)

500. MISCELLANEOUS RECORD, 1872 - 1890. Giving a copy of Robert P. Dick's appointment and oath of office as judge of the Western District of North Carolina, warrants, jury lists and costs, indictments, and true bills. Card index. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 2 in., on shelf of cabinet. R. 322. (1002)

501. MISCELLANEOUS RECORD BOOKS, 1872 - 1927. Criminal and bankruptcy dockets and ledgers, showing cases, cost bills, referee's records, bankruptcy statistics, and Sci-Fa cases. (Seldom, official.) 11 x 18 vols., 7 ft. 6 in., on filing cases. R. 322. (1011)

502. MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, 1872 - 1927. Correspondence, case records, clerk's report on money in the registry, indictments, mandates, decrees, bench dockets, U.S. attorney's reports, exhibits, writs of habeas corpus, decrees in compromise, commissioner's and deputy's oaths of office, referrals in bankruptcy, cancelled checks, and receipts. (Seldom, official.)



Variously sized bundles, 24 ft., in 12 wooden and pasteboard boxes.  
R. 322. (997)

503. CLERK'S BLOTTERS, Dec. 1924 to date. Jury list drawn for all divisions, clerk's notes on official business, and record of petitions for return of condemned automobiles used by clerk in making quarterly report. (Constantly, official, public.)  $9\frac{1}{2}$  x 13 vols. (2), 3 in., on shelves in filing case and in cabinet. R. 323. (131, 129)

504. MISCELLANEOUS, May 1927 to date. Indictments, warrants, commissioner's papers, bonds, witness cards, and orders and instructions relative to drawing of jury, transportation, removal, sale of firearms, etc. (Occasionally, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 6 ft., in 4 drawers of filing case. R. 323. (73)

505. OATHS, 1927 to date, and n.d. Oaths of office of judge, marshal and deputy, attorney and assistant, commissioner, referee, and process agents. Filed alphabetically, by title. (Seldom, official, public.) 10 x 15 folders and 3 x 8 loose sheets, 2 ft. 6 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (119, 45)

(Correspondence)

506. CLERK'S CORRESPONDENCE, 1872 - 1927. With other court officials and persons connected with cases before the court. (Seldom, official.) Variously sized vols. and letter files, 60 ft. 6 in., on filing cases. Ink faded. R. 322. (1004, 1022)

507. CLERK'S CORRESPONDENCE, Aug. 20, 1931 to date. With lawyers, aliens, Federal officers, and the public relative to court matters. Filed chronologically. (Occasionally, official, public.) Variously sized loose sheets, 2 ft. 6 in., in drawers of filing case. R. 323. (116, 58)

Durham Division

(General)

508. MINUTES, Dec. 20, 1935 to date. Minutes of court at Durham, listing plaintiff, defendant, date of hearing, proceedings, order of court, and judgment. (Constantly, official.) 10 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  loose-leaf book, 1 in., on shelf of cabinet. R. 323. (135)

509. CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASES, PENDING, Dec. 1935 to date. Records showing date of indictment and charge. (Frequently, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 6 in., in 4 drawers of filing case. R. 323. (64)

510. LAW CASES, PENDING, Feb. 3, 1936 to date. Prosecution bond, complaint, summons, and orders issued. Index. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 3 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (171)

(Equity)

511. EQUITY CASES, PENDING, Feb. 18, 1936 to date. Prosecution bond,



complaint, and subpoenas. Card index. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 12 folders, 6 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (150)

(Special Civil Matters)

512. TAX LIEN NOTICES AND DISCHARGES, July 1927 to date. Papers in closed tax lien cases, showing judgment secured by the Collector of Internal Revenue against property on which the proper Federal tax was not paid. Filed alphabetically. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 12 folders and 8 x 10 loose sheets, 2 ft. 6 in., in drawers of filing case. R. 323. (151, 149)

(Criminal)

513. CRIMINAL CALENDAR, Dec. 1935 to date. Record of pending criminal cases showing defendant, attorney, and indictment; also shows sentences imposed in off cases. (Constantly, official.) 10 x 11½ loose-leaf book, 1 in., on shelf of cabinet. R. 323. (134)

514. GRAND JURY REPORTS, Feb. 1936 to date. Showing the vote of each member of the grand jury in cases coming before it. (Frequently, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 6 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (65)

(United States Commissioner)

515. COMMISSIONERS' CASES, Mar. 6, 1936 to date. Temporary file of cases pending action by the grand jury, including warrant, affidavit, commitment, subpoena bond, recognizance, and transcript. (Frequently, official.) 6 x 8 bundles, 3 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (144)

(Miscellaneous)

516. MISCELLANEOUS CURRENT FILE, Feb. 1936 to date. Indictments, warrants, commissioners' papers, orders for sale of firearms, bonds, removal orders, and witness cards. (Frequently, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 3 in., in 2 drawers of filing case. R. 323. (63)

Greensboro Division

(General)

517. MINUTES, June 27, 1924 - June 2, 1927. Minutes of court hearings showing plaintiff, defendant, date of hearing, proceedings, court orders, and judgment. (Constantly, official.) 10½ x 17½ loose-leaf books, 4 in., on shelf in cabinet. R. 323. (163)

518. CIVIL MINUTES, Mar. 11, 1927 to date. Minutes of closed civil cases, showing plaintiff, defendant, date of hearing, proceedings, court orders, and judgment. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 12 and 10 x 16 vols. (10), 2 ft. 6 in., on shelves in open cabinet. R. 323. (91)

519. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES, CLOSED, Apr. 1927 to date. Records showing date of indictment, date of trial, plea entered, charge, witnesses sworn, verdict of jury, and judgment or sentence. (Occasionally, official.)



5 x 8 envelopes, 49 ft. 6 in., in 33 drawers of filing case. R. 323. (52)

520. CIVIL JUDGMENT DOCKET AND INDEX, Dec. 6, 1927 to date. Showing parties, number and type of case, judgment, and costs. Entered alphabetically. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 17 vol., 3 in., on shelf of open cabinet. R. 323. (84)

521. LAW CASES, CLOSED, 1927 to date. Prosecution bond, complaint, summons, orders issued, and final judgment. (Constantly, official.) 12 x 15 folders, 9 ft., in 4 drawers of filing case. R. 323. (78)

522. LAW CASES, PENDING, 1927 to date. Prosecution bond, complaint, summons, and court orders. Filed numerically. (Constantly, official.) 10 x 12 folders, 1 ft. 9 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (75)

523. CIVIL DOCKET, SCI-FA CASES, 1927 to date. Record of Sci-Fa cases in which the defendant forfeited recognizance, showing defendant, attorney, proceedings, and fines. Card index. (Frequently, official.) 17 x 17 vol., 1 ft., on shelf in open cabinet. R. 323. (82)

524. SCI-FA CASES, PENDING, Sept. 15, 1932 to date. Records of cases in which there was sufficient evidence for trial, including papers issued against the bondsman and defendant. (Frequently, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 4 ft., in 3 drawers of 2 filing cases. R. 323. (51)

(Equity)

525. EQUITY CASES, CLOSED, 1927 to date. Prosecution bond, complaint, subpoenas, and final decree. Filed numerically. (Constantly, official, public.) 10 x 15 folders and envelopes, 7 ft. 6 in., in 4 drawers of filing case. R. 323. (77)

526. EQUITY CASES, PENDING, 1927 to date. Prosecution bond, complaint, and subpoenas. Filed numerically. (Constantly, official, public.) 10 x 15 folders, 6 ft. 3 in., in 3 drawers of filing case. R. 323. (79)

527. EQUITY MINUTES, Nov. 1, 1929 to date. Showing plaintiff, defendant, date of hearing, proceedings, court orders, and judgment. Card index. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 12 and 10 x 20 vols. (2), 6 in., on shelf of open cabinet. R. 323. (83)

(Criminal)

528. CRIMINAL CALENDARS, Dec. 1927 - Dec. 1935. Record of closed criminal cases, showing defendant, attorney, indictment, fine, amount of bond, sentence, and date executed. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 12 and 12 x 17 vols. (4), 1 ft., on shelves in open cabinet. R. 323. (92)

529. CRIMINAL DOCKETS, 1927 to date. Showing defendant, offense, fines and fees imposed and paid, proceedings, and disposition in each case. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 17 vols. (5), 1 ft. 3 in., on shelves in open cabinet. R. 323. (81)



## (United States Commissioner)

530. COMMISSIONERS' CASES, Aug. 21, 1934 to date. Temporary file of cases pending action by the grand jury, including warrant, affidavit, commitment, subpoena, bond, recognizance, and transcript. (Frequently, official.) 6 x 8 loose sheets, 6 in., in drawer in filing case. R. 323. (146)

## (Miscellaneous)

531. MISCELLANEOUS, June 1927 to date. Indictments, commissioners' papers, orders for sale of car, orders for sale of firearms, bonds, removal orders, and witness identification cards. (Occasionally, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 7 ft., in 4 drawers of filing case. R. 323. (54)

532. JURY LISTS, n.d. Showing persons drawn for jury service for various terms of court. (Occasionally, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 1 ft., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (50)

Rockingham Division

## (General)

533. CASES, CLOSED, Sept. 12, 1927 to date. Prosecution bond, complaint, summons, court orders, and final judgment. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 1 ft. 6 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (97)

534. JUDGMENT DOCKET AND INDEX, Sept. 13, 1927 to date. Record of judgments, showing judgment debtor and creditor, date and amount of judgment, name and page number of docket in which recorded, amount of costs, date of payment, and remarks. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 17 vols., 3 in., on shelf in open cabinet. R. 323. (106)

535. CIVIL MINUTES, Sept. 1927 to date. Minutes of cases showing plaintiff, defendant, date of hearing, proceedings, court orders, and judgment. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 12 and 12 x 17 vols. (2), 6 in., on shelf in open cabinet. R. 323. (108)

536. CIVIL LAW DOCKET, Oct. 17, 1927 to date. Showing title of case, attorneys, plaintiff's and defendant's accounts, clerk's fees, and proceedings. Entered alphabetically. (Frequently, official.) 17 x 17 vol., 1 ft., on shelf in open cabinet. R. 323. (101)

537. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES, CLOSED, Sept. 1927 to date. Records showing date of indictment, date of trial, plea entered, charge, witnesses sworn, verdict of jury, and judgment or sentence. (Occasionally, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 20 ft., in 13 drawers of filing cases. R. 323. (66)

538. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES, PENDING, Sept. 1927 to date. Records showing date of indictment and charge. (Frequently, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 6 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (80)

539. CIVIL LIBEL DOCKET, Mar. 27, 1929 - Oct. 23, 1933. Showing title



of case, attorneys, proceedings, and fees. Indexed. (Constantly, official.) 17 x 17 vol., 1 ft., on shelf in open cabinet. R. 323. (99)

540. LAW CASES, PENDING, Feb. 28, 1936 to date. Prosecution bond, complaint, summons, and court orders. (Constantly, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 1 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (98)

(Equity)

541. EQUITY DOCKET, June 20, 1927 to date. Showing title of case, attorneys, plaintiff's account, proceedings, and clerk's fees. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 17 x 17 vol., 1 ft., on shelf in open cabinet. R. 323. (100)

542. EQUITY CASES, CLOSED, Oct. 29, 1927 to date. Prosecution bond, complaint, subpoenas, and final decrees. (Constantly, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 6 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (105)

543. EQUITY CASES, PENDING, Mar. 17, 1933 to date. Prosecution bond, complaint, and subpoenas. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 6 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (96)

(Criminal)

544. CRIMINAL CALENDAR, Dec. 1, 1924 - Sept. 17, 1931. Showing defendant, attorney, indictment, and sentence imposed. Entered alphabetically. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 17 vol., 1 ft., on shelf of open cabinet. R. 323. (102)

545. CRIMINAL DOCKETS, June 27, 1927 to date. Showing defendant, fines and fees imposed and paid, proceedings, and disposition in each case. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 17 vols. (3), 9 in., on shelf of open cabinet. R. 323. (107)

546. CRIMINAL CASES, 1927 to date. Records of cases originating in the old Western District, showing date of indictment, date of trial, plea entered, charge, witnesses sworn, verdict of jury, and judgment. (Seldom, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 1 ft., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (161)

547. GRAND JURY REPORTS, Sept. 1927 to date. Showing the vote of each member of the grand jury in cases coming before it. (Occasionally, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 6 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (68)

548. OFF CASES AND SCI-FA CASES, Sept. 1931 - Oct. 9, 1935. Record of cases which for various reasons did not come to trial. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 12 vol., 3 in., on shelf in open cabinet. R. 323. (148)

549. CRIMINAL CALENDAR, Sept. 13, 1932 to date. Showing date of trial, attorneys, witnesses, defendant, indictment, amount of bond, and proceedings; also record of Sci-Fa cases in which the defendant failed to appear for trial. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 12 vol., 3 in., on shelf in open cabinet. R. 323. (165)



550. JUDGE'S CRIMINAL CALENDAR, ON AND OFF CASES, Sept. 13, 1932 to date. Showing defendant, attorney, indictment, fine imposed and paid, proceedings, and notations. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 12 vol., 1 ft., on shelf in open cabinet. R. 323. (103)

(United States Commissioner)

551. COMMISSIONERS' CASES, Oct. 30, 1935 to date. Temporary file of cases pending action by the grand jury, including warrant, affidavit, commitment, subpoena, bond, recognizance, and transcript. (Frequently, official.) 6 x 8 loose sheets, 3 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (145)

(Fiscal Accounts)

552. CASH BOOK, July 21, 1929 - Sept. 1933. Clerk's record of cash received and disbursed for each court session, showing fees paid, source, and place of deposit. (Frequently, official.) 17 x 17 vol., 1 ft., on shelf in open cabinet. R. 323. (104)

(Miscellaneous)

553. MISCELLANEOUS, Sept. 1927 to date. Indictments, commissioners' papers, orders for sale of cars and firearms, bonds, removal orders, witness identification cards, etc. (Occasionally, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 4 ft., in 4 drawers of filing case. R. 323. (67)

Salisbury Division

(General)

554. MINUTES, Apr. 18, 1927 - May 10, 1932; 1935 to date. Showing plaintiff, defendant, date of court hearing, proceedings, court orders, and judgment. (Constantly, official.) 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 10 x 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  vols. (2) and 10 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  loose-leaf book, 8 in., on 2 shelves in cabinet. R. 323. (140, 168)

555. JUDGMENT DOCKET AND INDEX, 1927 to date. Showing judgment debtor, judgment creditor, date and amount of judgment, docket and page in which recorded, costs, date of payment, and remarks. (Constantly, official.) 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  vol., 2 in., on shelf in cabinet. R. 323. (142)

556. LAW DOCKET, 1927 to date. Showing title of case, attorneys, proceedings, costs, receipts, and disbursements. Card index. (Constantly, official.) 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  vol., 4 in., on shelf in cabinet. R. 323. (138)

557. CLERK'S LIBEL DOCKET, 1927 to date. Showing title of case, attorneys, proceedings, and fees. Card index. (Constantly, official.) 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  vol., 1 in., on shelf of cabinet. R. 323. (139)

558. LIBEL CASES, 1927 to date. Records of libel cases. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 2 ft., in 2 drawers of filing case. R. 323. (87)



559. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES, CLOSED, Apr. 1927 to date. Records showing date of indictment, date of trial, plea entered, charge, witnesses sworn, verdict of jury, and judgment or sentence. (Occasionally, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 22 ft., in 15 drawers of filing case. R. 323. (49)

560. CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASES, PENDING, 1927 to date. Records showing date of indictment and charge. (Occasionally, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 1 ft. 6 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (48)

561. LAW CASES, CLOSED, 1927 to date. Prosecution bond, complaint, summons, court orders, and final judgment. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 15 folders, 7 ft., in 4 drawers of filing case. R. 323. (88)

562. LAW AND EQUITY CASES, PENDING, Dec. 1927 to date. Prosecution bond, complaint, summons, orders, and subpoenas. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 2 ft., in 2 drawers of filing case. R. 323. (86)

(Equity)

563. EQUITY DOCKET, 1927 to date. Record of equity cases, showing title of case, attorneys, plaintiff's account, proceedings, and clerk's fees. Card index. (Constantly, official.) 15½ x 15½ vol., 2 in., on shelf of cabinet. R. 323. (137)

(Criminal)

564. CRIMINAL CALENDAR, 1927 - 1931; 1933 to date. Record of pending cases, showing date of trial, attorneys, witnesses, indictment, amount of bond, and proceedings. Card index. (Constantly, official.) 10 x 11 and 12½ x 16½ vols. (2), 4 in., on shelf of cabinet. R. 323. (166, 169)

565. CRIMINAL DOCKET, 1927 to date. Showing defendant, fines and fees imposed and paid, proceedings, and disposition in each case. (Constantly, official.) 12 x 16 vols. (2), 4 in., on 2 shelves of cabinet. R. 323. (141)

566. GRAND JURY REPORTS, Apr. 1927 to date. Showing the vote of each member of the grand jury in cases coming before it. (Occasionally, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 6 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (47)

567. CRIMINAL OFF CASES, 1928 to date. Records showing defendant, attorney, indictment, fine, amount of bond, and commitment to Federal prison in case of conviction. Card index. (Constantly, official.) 10 x 11 loose-leaf books, 2 in., on shelf of cabinet. R. 323. (170)

(United States Commissioner)

568. COMMISSIONERS' CASES, Nov. 23, 1935 to date. Temporary file of cases pending action by the grand jury, including warrant, affidavit, commitment, subpoena, bond, recognizance, and transcript. (Frequently, official.) 6 x 8 loose sheets, 3 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (147)



## (Fiscal Accounts)

569. CASH BOOK, 1929 to date. Clerk's record of cash received and disbursed for each court session, showing fines, costs, fees, source, and place of deposit. (Constantly, official.)  $15\frac{1}{2}$  x 16 vol., 1 in., on shelf in cabinet. R. 323. (136)

## (Miscellaneous)

570. MISCELLANEOUS, Apr. 1927 to date. Indictments, commissioners' papers, orders for sale of cars and firearms, bonds, removal orders, witness identification cards, etc. (Occasionally, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 4 ft., in 2 drawers of filing case. R. 323. (46)

Wilkesboro Division

## (General)

571. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES, 1923 - 1927. Record of cases which came under the jurisdiction of the old Western District court, showing date of indictment, date of trial, plea, charge, witnesses, verdict of jury, and judgment. (Seldom, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 6 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (154)

572. LAW CASES, CLOSED, Jan. 1927 to date. Prosecution bond, complaint, summons, orders issued, and final judgment. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 15 folders, 5 ft., in 3 drawers of filing case. R. 323. (90)

573. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES, CLOSED, 1927 to date. Records of cases showing date of indictment, date of trial, plea, charge, witnesses, verdict of jury, and judgment or sentence. (Occasionally, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 40 ft. 6 in., in 27 drawers of 3 filing cases. R. 323. (72)

574. LIBEL CASES, 1927 to date. Records of cases. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 1 ft., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (89)

575. GRAND JURY REPORTS, Apr. 1927 to date. Showing vote of each member of the grand jury in cases coming before it. (Occasionally, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 1 ft., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (69)

576. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES, PENDING, May 1930 to date. Records showing date of indictment and charge. Arranged chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 4 ft. 6 in., in 3 drawers of filing case. R. 323. (71)

577. APPEAL PAPERS IN THE TAFT-BENTON CASE, July 18, 1933 to date. Case originating in the old Western District. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 15 envelopes, 1 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (85)

## (United States Commissioner)

578. COMMISSIONERS' CASES, Dec. 3, 1935 to date. Temporary file of cases pending action by the grand jury, including warrant, affidavit, com-



mitment, subpoena, bond, recognizance, and transcript. (Frequently, official.) 6 x 8 loose sheets, 6 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (152)

Winston-Salem Division

(General)

579. MINUTES, Dec. 27, 1926 to date. Showing plaintiff, defendant, date of hearing, proceedings, court orders, and judgment in cases. Indexed. (Constantly, official.) 10 x 12 and 10 x 17 vols. (3), on shelf in open cabinet. R. 323. (109)

580. LAW DOCKETS, Oct. 29, 1926 to date. Showing title of case, attorneys, plaintiff's and defendant's accounts, clerk's fees, and proceedings. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 17 x 17 vols. (2), 2 ft., on shelves of open cabinet. R. 323. (113)

581. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES, PENDING, Dec. 1926 to date. Records showing date of indictment and charge. (Occasionally, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 1 ft., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (61)

582. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES, CLOSED, Apr. 1927 to date. Papers showing date of indictment, date of trial, plea, charge, witnesses, verdict of jury, and judgment or sentence. (Occasionally, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 21 ft., in 14 drawers of filing case. R. 323. (62)

583. LAW CASES, CLOSED, Oct. 1, 1927 to date. Prosecution bond, complaint, summons, court orders, and final judgment. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 3 ft. 6 in., in 2 drawers of filing case. R. 323. (158)

584. LIBEL CASES, July 24, 1928 - Jan. 17, 1935. Records of pending and closed cases. Arranged numerically. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 1 ft., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (160)

585. LIBEL DOCKET, Sept. 15, 1928 - Mar. 16, 1933. Showing title of case, attorneys, proceedings against article, and fees. (Constantly, official.) 17 x 17 vol., 1 ft., on shelf of open cabinet. R. 323. (112)

586. LAW CASES, PENDING, Nov. 4, 1935 to date. Prosecution bond, complaint, summons, and court orders. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 12 folders, 6 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (157)

(Equity)

587. EQUITY DOCKET, July 2, 1929 to date. Showing title of case, attorneys, plaintiff's account, proceedings, and clerk's fees. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 17 x 17 vol., 1 ft., on shelf of open cabinet. R. 323. (111)

588. EQUITY CASES, CLOSED, Nov. 25, 1929 to date. Prosecution bond, complaint, subpoenas, and final decree. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 12 folders, 1 ft., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (156)



589. EQUITY CASES, PENDING, Feb. 17, 1936 to date. Prosecution bond, complaint, and subpoenas. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 15 folders, 1 ft., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (159)

(Criminal)

590. CRIMINAL DOCKET, Jan. 27, 1927 to date. Showing defendant, fines and fees imposed and paid, proceedings, and disposition in each case. Indexed. (Constantly, official.) 12 x 17 vols. (2), 2 ft., on shelves of open cabinet. R. 323. (143)

591. OFF CASES, Nov. 1927 to date. Papers in Sci-Fa off cases in which the defendant did not appear for trial, including papers issued against the bondsman and defendant, etc. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 12 vol., 1 ft., on shelf of open cabinet. R. 323. (93)

592. GRAND JURY REPORTS, May 1927 to date. Showing the vote of each member of the grand jury in cases coming before it. (Frequently, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 6 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (60)

(United States Commissioner)

593. COMMISSIONERS' CASES, Jan. 14, 1936 to date. Warrant, affidavit, commitment, subpoena, bond, recognizance, and transcript in each case. (Frequently, official.) 6 x 8 loose sheets, 1 in., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (153)

(Fiscal Accounts)

594. CASH BOOK, July 1, 1929 - Oct. 13, 1933. Clerk's record of cash received and disbursed, showing fines and fees collected, source, and place of deposit. (Frequently, official.) 17 x 17 vol., 1 ft., on shelf of open cabinet. R. 323. (110)

(Miscellaneous)

595. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, May 1927 to date. Orders for drawing jury and for transportation, indictments, warrants, commissioners' papers, orders for sale of car and firearms, bonds, removal orders, witness cards, etc. (Frequently, official.) 3 x 8 envelopes, 2 ft., in drawer of filing case. R. 323. (59)

Probation and Parole Officers  
Post Office and Federal Court Bldg.  
W. Market, Eugene, and W. Gaston Sts.

The office of the probation officer for the Middle District was established in July 1931. It was located in the courthouse at Wilkesboro until 1933, when it was moved to its present location in Greensboro. All papers are preserved.



596. PAROLE AND PROBATION CASES, INACTIVE, July 1, 1931 to date. Records of probationers and parolees, including personal data, length of parole, and list of the probation officer's contacts with the defendant. Index. (Seldom, official.) 10 x 12 folders, 24 ft., in 12 drawers of filing cases. R. 422. (644)

597. PAROLE AND PROBATION CASES, ACTIVE, July 1, 1931 to date. Records of probationers and parolees, including personal data, length of parole, and list of the probation officer's contacts with the defendant. Card index. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft. 6 in., in 2 drawers of filing case. R. 422. (648)

598. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, July 1, 1931 to date. With penal institutions, probationers, and court officers regarding the conduct and parole or probation of prisoners. (Daily, official.) 10 x 12 folders, 5 ft., in 3 drawers of filing case. R. 422. (643)

599. LEDGER, July 31, 1931 to date. Record of payment of fines, showing intervals of payment, amount of fine, name and address of probationer, and name of person receiving the payment. (Constantly, official.) 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  vol., 1 in., on wooden table. R. 422. (649)

600. PROBATION DATA FROM THE COURT DOCKET, 1932 to date. Record of probationer's payment of fine, showing date, court docket number, and probationer's name and address. (Constantly, official.) 9 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  loose-leaf book,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on table. R. 422. (645)

601. CASH BOOK, 1934 to date. Record of disbursements by the probation officer, showing date, court docket number, person to whom the check was issued, manner of delivery, amount, and receipt number. (Constantly, official.) 9 x 13 vol., 1 in., on table. R. 422. (647)

602. RECEIPT BOOKS, 1935 to date. Containing a receipt for each collection from probationers, showing amount, date, and cause of payment. (Constantly, official.) 8 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  receipt books,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on table. R. 422. (650)

603. ALLOTMENTS AND EXPENDITURES, 1935 to date. Detail record of expenditure of Federal funds for salaries, travel, equipment, supplies, communications, etc. (Constantly, official.) 10 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  loose-leaf books, 1 in., on table. R. 422. (646)

#### DURHAM

##### Durham Division District Court Records

Records of district court sessions are kept in Greensboro except when court is in session in Durham. In an act effective July 1, 1928 provision was made for two sessions yearly of the district court for the Eastern District at Durham, provided the city furnished suitable facilities. Quarters were provided for a session of the court the first Monday in



September 1928. In 1935 Durham County was transferred to the Middle District. When the inventory was taken the Durham division was composed of Durham, Orange, and Person Counties. Subsequent to the survey a Federal building was erected in Durham.

United States Commissioner  
1305 Duke University Rd.

This office was established at Durham in 1925.

604. RECORD OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS, 1935 to date. Showing proceedings, warrants, and correspondence in cases. Entered alphabetically. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 14 vols., 2 in. Residence of commissioner. (123)

ROCKINGHAM

Rockingham Division District Court Records

Records of district court sessions at Rockingham are kept in Greensboro except when court is in session at Rockingham. Court has met in Rockingham since the state was divided into three districts in March 1927 when provision was made for two meetings yearly of the district court for the Middle District provided the city furnished quarters. Quarters were provided September 12, 1927. Subsequent to 1933 sessions of the court were moved to the new Federal Building. When the inventory was taken the Rockingham division comprised Hoke, Montgomery, Moore, and Richmond Counties. In 1937 Scotland County was transferred from the Eastern to the Middle District and placed in the Rockingham division.

SALISBURY

Salisbury Division District Court Records

Records of the court are kept in Greensboro except when district court is in session at Salisbury. When provision was first made by act of January 31, 1908 for two annual terms of the district and circuit courts for the old Western District at Salisbury, the clerk at Statesville acted as clerk at Salisbury. When the Federal courts were reorganized in 1912 records of the court at Salisbury were placed in charge of the district clerk at Greensboro. In 1927, when the state was divided into three districts, Salisbury was placed in the Middle District. When the inventory was taken, the Salisbury division comprised Cabarrus, Davidson, Rowan, Stanly, and Davie Counties.



## WILKESBORO

Deputy Clerk  
Post Office Bldg.

Under an act of February 23, 1903 provision was made for two meetings yearly of the district and circuit courts for the Western District at Wilkesboro, records to be kept by a resident deputy clerk appointed by the clerk of court at Statesville. In April 1904 Congress provided for appointment by the circuit and district judges of a clerk of court who should reside and have office at Wilkesboro and serve as clerk of both courts. When the circuit court was abolished in 1912, the office in Wilkesboro was placed in charge of a deputy clerk of the Western District court. Since 1927 Wilkesboro has been the court seat of a division of the Middle District, comprising Alleghany, Watauga, Ashe, and Wilkes Counties.

The Greensboro section should be consulted for additional records of this office.

## Old Circuit Court Records

605. CLERK'S CRIMINAL CALENDARS, Oct. 1902 - May 1906. Record of criminal cases, showing defendant, offense charged, and date of hearing. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vols. (12), 1 ft., on metal shelf. R. 129. (6)

606. CRIMINAL TRIAL DOCKETS, June 1902 - June 25, 1911. Record of criminal cases, showing judge presiding, date of hearing, defendant, charge, and disposition. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vols. (2), 6 in., on metal shelves. R. 129. (3)

607. CIVIL TRIAL DOCKET, Dec. 28, 1904. Record of civil cases, showing judge presiding, date of hearing, proceedings, and disposition. (Weekly, official.) 12 x 16 vol., 4 in., on metal shelf. R. 129. (22)

608. CIVIL EXECUTION DOCKET, Sept. 7, 1905 - July 25, 1907. Giving sheriff's reports as to whether or not the defendant's property has been found and levied upon for the satisfaction of judgment. (Weekly, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 1 ft., on 2 metal shelves. R. 129. (16)

609. DISCHARGE OF DEFENDANTS BEFORE U.S. COMMISSIONERS, Mar. 24, 1905 - June 26, 1908. Records showing defendants and dates of discharges. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 10 envelopes, 1 ft., in drawer. Brittle, dirty. Basement. (35)

610. BENCH DOCKETS, Nov. 1905 - Sept. 1908. Preliminary notes on cases to be tried, listing parties, charge, witness, and date set for trial. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vols. (12), 1 ft., on 2 metal shelves. R. 129. (18)

611. FINAL RECORD, May 1906 - May 1912. Giving summary of closed cases. (Rarely, official.) 10 x 16 vols. (6), 2 ft., on wooden shelves. Basement. (28)

612. PAID BILLS AND RECEIPTS, Mar. 22, 1911 - Mar. 19, 1912. Copies of



bills with receipts attached. (Rarely, official.) 3 x 8 bundles, 1 ft., in metal filing box. Brittle, dirty, torn. Basement. (30)

### District Court Records

#### (General)

613. CIVIL TRIAL DOCKETS, Nov. 17, 1904 - Nov. 29, 1919. Showing judge presiding, date of hearing, and disposition of civil cases. (Weekly, official.) 12 x 16 vols. (2), 6 in., on metal shelves. R. 129. (7)

614. LIBEL MINUTE DOCKETS, Nov. 1904 - May 1922. Giving parties, ruling of judge, and disposition of suit. (Weekly, official.) 10 x 12 vols. (2), 6 in., on 2 metal shelves. R. 129. (21)

615. LIBEL TRIAL DOCKETS, Nov. 1904 - Feb. 1925. Record of closed libel cases. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 16 vols. (3), 1 ft., on metal shelf. R. 129. (19)

616. CLERK'S ENROLLMENT DOCKETS, May 1905 - May 1915. Initial record of cases filed, showing parties, cause, and witnesses. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vols. (6), 6 in., on metal shelves. R. 129. (12)

617. CIVIL BENCH DOCKETS, May 1905 - Nov. 1924. Showing parties, charges, and dates cases were set for trial. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vols. (2), 2 in., on metal shelf. R. 129. (20)

618. NO TRUE BILLS, May 1905 - June 1915. Records of cases in which the grand jury found that charges brought against the defendants were untrue. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 10 envelopes, 6 in., in wooden cabinet. Brittle, dirty. Basement. (32)

619. LIBEL EXECUTION DOCKETS, May 1905 - Nov. 1921. Showing parties, execution, and fees. (Weekly, official.) 10 x 12 vols. (4), 1 ft., on metal shelves. R. 129. (14)

620. CIVIL EXECUTION REPORTS, July 27, 1907 - Jan. 26, 1926. Sheriff's reports as to whether or not the defendants' property has been found and levied upon for the satisfaction of judgment. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 10 envelopes, 1 ft., in 2 drawers. Damaged by careless handling, brittle, dirty. Basement. (29)

621. CALENDAR, Nov. 1921 - Nov. 29, 1922. Schedule of cases to be held at each court term. (Weekly, official.) 10 x 12 vols. (3), 1 ft., on metal shelves. R. 129. (15)

622. CIVIL MINUTE BOOKS, Dec. 3, 1928 - Dec. 5, 1929. Showing court proceedings, dates, judge presiding, cases, parties, cause, motions, orders, decrees, and time of recess. (Weekly, official.) 10 x 16 vols. (2), 6 in., on metal shelves. R. 129. (4)



## (Criminal)

623. CRIMINAL EXECUTION RECORDS, Nov. 1902 - July 1923. Showing parties, executions, and fees. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 10 envelopes, 20 ft., in 42 wooden drawers. Damaged by careless handling, brittle, dirty. Basement. (39)

624. CRIMINAL MINUTES, Nov. 1904 - May 1913. Showing proceedings and disposition of cases. (Weekly, official.) 12 x 16 vols. (2), 8 in., on metal shelf. R. 129. (23)

625. CRIMINAL EXECUTION DOCKETS, June 29, 1905 - July 16, 1928. (Weekly, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 5 ft., on metal shelf. R. 129. (24)

626. CLERK'S CRIMINAL DOCKETS, Nov. 1906 - May 1913. Showing defendant, charge, papers issued, and disposition in each case. Index vol. (Monthly, official.) 12 x 16 vols., 2 ft., on metal shelves. R. 129. (5)

627. CRIMINAL DOCKETS, July 23, 1908 - May 26, 1920. Showing judge presiding, date of hearing, and disposition of criminal cases. 10 x 12 index vol., 4 in. (Monthly, official.) 10 x 10 vols. (3), 1 ft., on metal shelf. R. 129. (8)

628. AUTOMOBILE CASES, July 20, 1918 - Dec. 13, 1918. Data concerning criminal accidents and charges brought against operators of automobiles for criminal negligence. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 10 envelopes, 6 in., in drawer. Brittle, dirty. Basement. (37)

629. CRIMINAL CALENDARS, Apr. 14, 1923 - Jan. 1924. Schedule of cases to be tried. (Weekly, official.) 12 x 18 vols. (3), 1 ft., on metal shelf. R. 129. (13)

## (Naturalization)

630. NATURALIZATION PETITION RECORD, Apr. 10, 1905 - Nov. 1925. Record of aliens' petitions for naturalization, giving brief history of alien, age, nationality, and length and place of residence in the U.S. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vols. (3), 1 ft., on metal shelves. R. 129. (10)

## (Fiscal Accounts)

631. CLERK'S EMOLUMENTS, RECEIPTS, AND DISBURSEMENTS, May 12, 1904 - July 1, 1916. Itemized records. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 10 envelopes, 6 in., in wooden drawer. Brittle, dirty. Basement. (31)

632. FEES AND EXPENSES RECEIVED FROM THE U.S. MARSHAL AND DEPOSITED BY THE CLERK, June 8, 1905 - Mar. 1, 1923. Showing sums and dates received. (Rarely, official.) 9 x 12 vols., 2 ft., on metal shelf. R. 129. (25)

633. LEDGERS, June 16, 1905 - July 16, 1913. Giving accounts of expenditures and receipts. (Weekly, official.) 12 x 18 vols. (3), 6 in., on metal shelf. R. 129. (9)



634. CLERK'S WEEKLY, MONTHLY, AND QUARTERLY ACCOUNTS REPORTS, Dec. 31, 1906 - Dec. 31, 1934. (Rarely, official.) 8 x 10 bundles and 4 x 10 envelopes, 1 ft. 6 in., on wooden shelves and in drawer. Some records damaged by careless handling, brittle, dirty, scattered. Basement. (27, 36, 38)

635. CLERK'S CASH BOOK, Jan. 11, 1908 to date. Record of cash received from fines, fees, etc., and of money on hand. (Weekly, official.) 10 x 13 vol., 1 ft., on metal shelf. R. 129. (11)

(Miscellaneous)

636. DISCHARGE OF WITNESSES, Dec. 4, 1905 - May 1927. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 10 envelopes, 6 in., in drawer of wasteboard box. Brittle, dirty. Basement. (33)

637. POWERS OF ATTORNEY, Oct. 7, 1911 - Nov. 28, 1922. Copies. (Rarely, official.) 6 x 10 bundles, 6 in., in drawer. Brittle, dirty. Basement. (34)

638. CIVIL WITNESS TICKETS, May 1916 - May 1935. Records of services and fees of witnesses. (Never.) 8 x 10 vols., 1 ft., on 2 metal shelves. Dirty. R. 129. (17)

639. MITTIMUS RECORDS, 1927. Showing commitments to Federal prison. (Rarely, official.) 8 x 10 loose-leaf books (6), 6 in., on wooden shelf. Damaged by careless handling, brittle, dirty. Basement. (26)

#### WINSTON-SALEM

##### Winston-Salem Division District Court Records

Records are kept in Greensboro except when court is in session in Winston-Salem. Provision was first made in 1926 for two terms yearly of the district court for the old Western District at Winston-Salem provided suitable quarters were furnished. When the state was divided into three districts in 1927 Winston-Salem was placed in the Middle District. When the inventory was taken the Winston-Salem division comprised the counties of Forsyth, Surry, Stokes, and Yadkin.



WESTERN DISTRICT

## ASHEVILLE

Clerk

Post Office and Courthouse  
Post and Otis Sts.

The office of district clerk of the Western District was established in Asheville in March 1927 when North Carolina was divided into three judicial districts and Asheville became the court seat of the Western District. The district clerk occupied an office in the old Post Office Building until 1930, when his office was moved to its present location.

Though this office is of recent date Federal court has been meeting in Asheville since 1872 when the state was divided into two districts and provision was made for two sessions yearly in Asheville of the circuit and district courts for the Western District of North Carolina, one resident clerk who should keep the records of both courts to have office in Asheville. Very few records prior to 1927 are in the files, however, since accumulated records of the old Western District were not transferred to this office from Greensboro. When the inventory was taken the Asheville division comprised the counties of Buncombe, Henderson, Polk, McDowell, Yancey, Mitchell, Avery, Haywood, Madison, and Transylvania. Records for the Bryson City division are kept in this office.

## (General)

640. RECORD OF PENDING CIVIL CASES, 1895 to date. Giving data on each case. Index. (Frequently, official.) 7 x 10 cards, 3 ft., in drawer of steel card cabinet. R. 309. (90)

641. GENERAL INDEX, 1918 to date. To petitions of naturalization, civil minutes, bankruptcy minutes, and to judgment dockets. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 10 x 12 vols., 9 ft., on 6 open steel shelves. R. 309. (99)

642. LIBEL DOCKETS, 1918 to date. Giving data, parties, dates, and claims in each case. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 15 x 17 vols., 6 ft., on 6 open steel shelves. R. 309. (103)

643. MINUTES, 1924 to date. Index to and minutes of civil and criminal cases; the series is erroneously labeled "Ledger Accounts." Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 7 x 15 vols., 3 ft., on 6 steel shelves. R. 309. (94)

644. CIVIL CASES, CLOSED, 1925 - 1935. Records giving names, dates, statement of case, decision rendered, etc. Index. (Occasionally, official.) 8 x 14 folders, 80 ft., in 20 drawers of steel filing cases. R. 305. (82)

645. CIVIL CASES, PENDING, 1925 to date. Case records showing plain-



tiff, defendant, statement of case, and evidence; also related correspondence and reports. (Frequently, official.) 8 x 14 folders and 7 x 10 loose sheets and cards, 14 ft., in 5 drawers of steel filing cases and in 2 drawers of metal card cabinet. Rs. 305 and 309. (80, 95, 91)

646. RECORD OF CLOSED CIVIL CASES, 1935 to date. Showing parties, witnesses, testimony, and evidence. (Rarely, official.) 7 x 10 cards, 3 ft., in drawer of steel card cabinet. R. 309. (92)

647. TRIAL CALENDAR, current. Index of cases to be tried at the next term of court. (Monthly, official.) 6 x 8 cards, 3 ft. 2 in., in 2 closed wooden boxes. R. 309. (98)

(Equity)

648. EQUITY DOCKETS, 1918 to date. Giving reports, tabulations, minutes of actions, evidence, and witnesses in cases. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 15 x 17 vols., 6 ft., on 4 steel shelves. R. 309. (105)

649. EQUITY CASES, CLOSED, 1924 - 1926. Case records. (Frequently, official.) 8 x 14 folders, 8 ft., in 4 drawers of steel filing case. R. 305. (78)

650. EQUITY CASES, PENDING, 1925 to date. Case records. (Frequently, official.) 8 x 14 folders, 8 ft., in 4 drawers of steel filing case. R. 305. (79)

(Bankruptcy)

651. BANKRUPTCY DOCKETS, 1924 to date. Showing parties, witnesses, assets, liabilities, etc., in cases. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 15 x 17 vols., 1 ft., on open steel shelf. R. 309. (100)

652. BANKRUPTCY CASES, CLOSED, 1924 to date. Case papers. (Frequently, official.) 8 x 14 folders, 80 ft., in 20 drawers of steel filing cases. R. 305. (81)

(Criminal)

653. CRIMINAL DOCKETS, 1924 to date. Showing cases pending at Bryson City, Greensboro, and Wilkesboro. Indexed. (Monthly, official.) 12 x 17 vols., 16 ft., on 8 open steel shelves. R. 309. (97)

654. CRIMINAL CASES, CLOSED, 1930 to date. Case papers. (Rarely, official.) 4 x 9 folders, 36 ft., in 12 drawers of steel filing cases. R. 309. (88)

655. OFF CASES, 1934 to date. Reports on Asheville and Bryson City cases dismissed because of insufficient evidence. (Occasionally, official.) 7 x 10 cards, 6 ft., in 2 drawers of steel card cabinet. R. 305. (84)

656. CRIMINAL CASES, PENDING, BRYSON CITY, 1935 to date. Correspondence, reports, and case papers. Index. (Frequently, official.) 7 x 10 envelopes, 18 ft., in 6 drawers of steel filing cases. R. 305. (83)



657. CRIMINAL CASES, PENDING, 1935 to date. Correspondence, reports, and case papers. Index. (Occasionally, official.) 7 x 10 envelopes, 18 ft., in 6 drawers of steel filing cases. R. 309. (96)

(Naturalization)

658. NATURALIZATION DEPOSITIONS, 1930 to date. Taken by the clerk from aliens, regarding their qualifications for citizenship, etc. (Frequently, official.) 4 x 11 cards, 3 ft., in drawer of metal card cabinet. R. 309. (86)

659. NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATES, 1935 to date. Certifying the citizenship of alien applicants; signed by the clerk. (Occasionally, official.) 7 x 10 cards, 3 ft., in drawer of steel card cabinet. R. 309. (93)

(Fiscal Accounts)

660. FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1918 to date. Records of court fees and expenditures, giving amounts and purposes. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 15 x 17 vols., 1 ft., on open steel shelf. R. 309. (104)

661. ACCOUNTS, 1930 to date. Quarterly accounts and commissioners' accounts of costs and expenditures. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 3 ft., in metal filing case. R. 309. (101)

(Miscellaneous)

662. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, 1918 to date. Cost bills, orders of reference, birth affidavits, passports, prosecution bonds, summonses, subpoenas, capiases, criminal bonds, jail and mittimus warrants, clerks' certificates, entries, transcript dockets, witness tickets, and jury venire. (Frequently, official.) 8 x 14 cards, 71 ft., in 54 drawers of steel card cabinet. R. 309. (102)

663. REPORTS, 1930 to date. Certificates and special reports of referees in bankruptcy, process agents, and attorneys. (Frequently, official.) 9 x 14 folders, 3 ft., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 309. (85)

664. ORDERS, 1930 to date. Covering jury duty and summons of aliens for completion of naturalization. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 3 ft., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 309. (87)

665. JUROR TICKETS, 1935 to date. Notices to citizens requesting them to appear for jury duty. Index. (Monthly, official.) 7 x 10 cards, 3 ft., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 309. (106)

(Correspondence)

666. CORRESPONDENCE, 1931 to date. Clerk's correspondence. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 16 ft., in 9 drawers of steel filing case. R. 309. (89)



Probation and Parole Officer  
Post Office and Courthouse  
Post and Otis Sts.

For probation and parole administration the Western District was divided into eastern and western divisions on July 1, 1934. The headquarters for the western division was moved to Asheville from the former Western District office at Shelby. When the Survey was made the Asheville office had jurisdiction over the sixteen counties of the Asheville and Bryson City divisions of the Western District. Monthly reports are sent to Washington. Useless papers are destroyed.

667. RECORD OF PROBATION CASES, INACTIVE, 1932 to date. Giving case history, court record, and personal description of each probationer. (Daily, official.) 5 x 7 cards, 9 in., in metal card cabinet. R. 318. (71)

668. RECORD OF PROBATION CASES, ACTIVE, 1932 to date. Giving case history, court record, and personal description of each probationer. (Daily, official.) 5 x 7 cards, 2 ft., in steel card cabinet. R. 318. (65)

669. PROBATION CASES, INACTIVE, 1932 to date. Correspondence, reports, and court records of cases. (Daily, official.) 10 x 12 folders, 5 in., in filing case. R. 318. (67)

670. PROBATION CASES, ACTIVE, 1932 to date. Correspondence, reports, and case histories. (Daily, official.) 10 x 12 folders, 4 ft., in steel filing case. R. 318. (70)

671. RECORD OF PAROLE CASES, INACTIVE, 1932 to date. Giving case history, court record, and personal description of each parolee. (Daily, official.) 3 x 6 cards, 1 ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., in steel card cabinet. R. 318. (66)

672. REGISTER OF PAROLE CASES, ACTIVE, 1932 to date. Showing case history, court record, and personal description of each parolee. (Daily, official.) 5 x 7 cards, 1 ft. 6 in., in metal card cabinet. R. 318. (72)

673. PAROLE CASES, INACTIVE, 1932 to date. Correspondence and reports on each case. (Daily, official.) 10 x 12 folders, 2 ft., in steel filing case. R. 318. (68)

674. PAROLE CASES, ACTIVE, 1932 to date. Correspondence, reports, and case histories. (Daily, official.) 10 x 12 folders, 9 in., in steel filing case. R. 318. (69)

Referee in Bankruptcy  
Technical Bldg., 16-20 E. College St.

This office was established in Asheville about 1896. It formerly occupied an office in the Federal Building. Records prior to 1931 could not be located. Records are destroyed, by permission of the Attorney General, every ten years.



675. BANKRUPTCY CASES AND CLAIMS, 1931 to date. Bankruptcy forms, claim sheets, and reports, showing persons, firms, or estates involved.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  x 9 index vol.,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. (Frequently, official.) 10 x 15 folders and 12 x 15 loose sheets, 3 ft. 1 in., in 4 drawers of steel filing case. Rs. 9 and 10. (245)

United States Commissioner  
Law Bldg., 147 College St.

This office was established in Asheville in 1916. Duplicate quarterly fee bills are sent to the Attorney General.

676. COMMISSIONER'S CRIMINAL DOCKETS, 1917 to date. Showing defendant, charge, issuance of warrant for arrest, etc. Indexed. (Frequently, unofficial.)  $10\frac{1}{2}$  x  $17\frac{1}{2}$  vols., 1 ft. 2 in., in wooden cabinet. R. 32. (246)

BREVARD

United States Commissioner  
Dun's Rock Bldg., Broad St.

This office was established at Brevard in March 1911. At one time it occupied the Weilt Building, now known as the Zachary Building.

677. CRIMINAL DOCKETS, 1911 to date. Record of cases before the U.S. commissioner, showing charges and disposition. (Weekly, official.) 7 x 14 vols., 1 ft., on desk. 1st room to left, 2d floor. (5)

678. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, 1911 to date. Also Government informational bulletins. (Frequently, official.) 4 x 10 envelopes, 6 in., on wooden shelves. 1st room to left, 2d floor. (6)

BRYSON CITY

Bryson City Division District Court Records

Records for the Bryson City division are kept at Asheville (see entries nos. 653, 655, 656) except when district court is in session at Bryson City. Sessions of the district court at Bryson City were first authorized in 1928. When the inventory was taken the Bryson City division was composed of Jackson, Swain, Macon, Graham, Cherokee, and Clay Counties.



## CHARLOTTE

Deputy Clerk

Post Office Bldg., 401 W. Trade St.

Provision was first made by act of June 19, 1878 for two annual sessions at Charlotte of the district and circuit courts for the old Western District. For an undetermined number of years the clerk of court at Statesville was clerk of both courts at Charlotte. When the circuit court was consolidated with the district court, the office was placed in charge of a deputy clerk of the Western District court. In 1927, when the state was divided into three districts, provision was made for two sessions yearly at Charlotte of the district court for the new Western District. When the inventory was taken, the Charlotte division was composed of Mecklenburg, Union, and Anson Counties and that part of Gaston County which lies east from Gastonia. The office was temporarily located in the Mecklenburg County Courthouse from November 1932 to August 1934 while the Federal Building was under construction. Shelby records are also kept in this office, but as the Charlotte-Shelby records were docketed numerically together in the same books they were not surveyed separately.

## Old Circuit Court Records

679. BENCH DOCKET, 1883 - 1886. Judge's record of civil, criminal, and bankruptcy cases, showing nature of case, parties, and proceedings. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 2 in., on steel shelf. Vault. (184)

680. CLERK'S DOCKET, 1883 - 1897. Showing subpoenas, court costs, witnesses, plaintiff, and defendant in each case. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 1 in., on steel shelf. Vault. (183)

## District Court Records

## (General)

681. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES, DISTRICT, CIRCUIT, AND MECKLENBURG SUPERIOR COURTS, 1879 - 1902. Papers of civil and criminal cases of the Federal courts, and transcripts from the Mecklenburg Superior Court of 1886. (Never.) 5 x 12 bundles, 3 ft. 6 in., in wooden box. Vault. (202)

682. CIVIL TRIAL DOCKETS, 1879 - 1909. Record of proceedings in civil cases, showing parties, attorneys, motions, and orders. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 13 x 15 and 12 x 18 vols. (2), 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on steel shelf. Vault. (207, 203)

683. CIVIL EXECUTION DOCKETS, 1879 to date. Showing parties, court judgment, bill of costs, and proceedings. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 12 x 18 vols. (2), 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on steel shelf. Vault. (204, 212)

684. GENERAL DOCKET, DISTRICT AND CIRCUIT COURTS, 1883 - 1897. Clerk's docket of civil, equity, criminal, and bankruptcy cases, showing proceedings. Indexed. (Occasionally, official.) 11 x 18 vol., 3 in., on steel shelf. Vault. (187)



685. LIBEL TRIAL DOCKET, 1890 - 1927. Showing warrant of arrest, claimant, bond, and amount of tax assessed. Indexed. (Occasionally, public.) 12 x 18 vol., 4 in., on steel shelf. Vault. (210)

686. E. M. SPOON V. SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO., 1905. Records of damage suit, and correspondence of the judge regarding the case. (Never.)  $4\frac{1}{2}$  x 10 envelopes,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on steel shelf. Vault. (194)

687. CIVIL APPEARANCE DOCKET, 1912 to date. Copies of orders, motions, and pleadings in cases ready for trial. Indexed. (Daily, official, public.) 13 x 15 vol.,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in., on steel shelf. Vault. (182)

688. CIVIL DOCKETS, 1912 to date. Showing title of case, attorneys, plaintiff, defendant, accounts, date, abstract of costs, and clerk's fees. Indexed. (Daily, official.) 12 x 18 vols. (5), 1 ft. 3 in., on 5 steel shelves. R. 204. (214)

689. LIBEL CASES, 1918 to date. Records of closed and pending cases. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) 6 x  $9\frac{1}{2}$  and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x  $8\frac{1}{2}$  envelopes and bundles, 18 ft., in 11 drawers of steel filing cases. Vault and R. 204. (221, 201)

690. CIVIL CALENDAR, 1919 - 1920. Listing indictments for illicit distilling and retailing of alcoholic beverages. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 2 in., on steel shelf. Vault. (189)

691. BLUE RIDGE POWER CO. V. SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, 1924. Records of case. (Never.) 4 x 9 envelopes,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in., on steel shelf. Vault. (195)

692. CIVIL CASES, 1925 - 1930. Records of closed and pending cases. Filed numerically. (Occasionally, official.) 5 x 10 envelopes, 5 ft., in 5 steel filing cases. R. 204. (219)

693. LAW CASES, 1932 to date. Records of closed and active law cases. Index. (Occasionally, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 3 ft., in 3 steel transfer cases. R. 204. (225)

(Equity)

694. EQUITY DOCKETS, 1879 - 1901; 1928 to date. Showing parties, proceedings, motions, orders, and final disposition in each case. Indexed. (Older records, occasionally; recent records, frequently, public, official.) 12 x 18 vols. (4), 1 ft. 3 in., on steel shelves. Vault and R. 204. (191, 213)

695. EQUITY CASES, 1920 to date. Record of closed and pending equity cases. Filed numerically. (Frequently, official.) 5 x  $10\frac{1}{2}$  envelopes and 9 x 15 bundles, 15 ft., in 9 drawers of steel filing cases. Vault and R. 204. (220, 179)

(Bankruptcy)

696. BANKRUPTCY DOCKETS, 1889 - 1931. Showing title of case, attorneys,



trustee, referee, dates, case number, and cash received and disbursed. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vols. (2), 6 in., on steel shelves. Vault and R. 204. (208, 216)

697. BANKRUPTCY CASES, 1891 to date. Records of closed and active cases. Filed numerically. (Earlier records, rarely; later records, frequently, public, official.) Various sized envelopes, bundles, and folders, 37 ft., in 24 drawers of steel filing cases and in 14 steel transfer cases. Vault and R. 204. (206, 217)

(Criminal)

698. CRIMINAL DOCKETS, 1878 - 1889; 1912 to date. Showing title of case, attorneys, costs, dates, witnesses, plaintiff, defendant, indictment, proceedings, and cash received and disbursed. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 12 x 18 and 13 x 15 vols. (9), 2 ft. 2½ in., on steel shelves. Vault and R. 204. (177, 181, 215)

699. CRIMINAL EXECUTION DOCKETS, 1878 - 1917. Showing title of case, indictments, attorneys, and abstract of costs, covering amount, date, cash received and disbursed for witnesses, and clerk's fees. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vols., 1 ft., on 2 steel shelves. Vault. (180)

700. CRIMINAL MINUTE BOOK, 1900 - 1929. Giving proceedings, motions, and orders in each trial. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 3 in., on steel shelf. Vault. (188)

701. CRIMINAL CASES, CLOSED, 1909 - 1935. Case papers. Later cases filed numerically. (Occasionally, official.) 4½ x 10 envelopes and bundles and 6 x 9½ covers, 30 ft., in 28 drawers of steel filing cases. Vault and R. 204. (205, 218)

702. CRIMINAL CALENDARS, 1915 - 1921. Showing indictments for illicit distilling and retailing of alcoholic beverages, and list of U.S. witnesses. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vols. (3), 5 in., on steel shelf. Vault. (200, 209)

703. INDICTMENTS AND BONDS, 1918 - 1920. In cases of illicit distilling, sale of narcotics, and embezzling of postal funds. (Rarely, official.) 4½ x 10 envelopes and bundles, 8 ft., in 6 drawers of steel filing cases. Vault. (211)

704. INDICTMENT OF W. M. MAUNEY, 1920. For distilling, retailing, removing, and concealing liquor; also list of witnesses. (Never.) 4 x 9 envelope, ½ in., on steel shelf. Vault. (193)

705. SCI-FA CASES, 1927 to date. Papers in Sci-Fa cases pending at Shelby and Charlotte. Filed numerically and chronologically. (Frequently, official.) 5 x 9 envelopes and 4 x 9½ folders and bundles, 5 ft. 9 in., in 2 drawers of steel filing cases and in 2 transfer cases. Vault and R. 204. (228, 185)



## (United States Commissioner)

706. U.S. COMMISSIONER'S DOCKET, 1898 - 1899. Showing complaint, offense charged, and date and place of arrest in each case. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 14 x 18 vol., 2 in., on steel shelf. Vault. (197)

## (Naturalization)

707. NATURALIZATION RECORDS AND DECLARATIONS OF INTENTION, 1908 to date. Records of alien residents who have been naturalized, declarations of intention, and certificates of naturalization. Indexed. (Rarely, official.)  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x  $11\frac{1}{2}$  vols. (2),  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in., on 2 steel shelves. Vault. (196)

708. NATURALIZATION PETITIONS, 1926 to date. Petitions approved and rejected. (Occasionally, official.) 4 x 9 envelopes, 9 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 204. (222)

## (Attorneys)

709. ATTORNEYS' CERTIFICATES, 1914 to date. Certificates and oaths of attorneys authorized to practice in the Federal court. Filed chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 5 x 9 envelopes, 6 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 204. (223)

## (Fiscal Accounts)

710. RECEIPTS OF THE U.S. MARSHAL, 1893 - 1924. For marshal's fees paid into the court. (Rarely, official.)  $4\frac{1}{2}$  x 10 envelopes and bundles, 8 ft., in 4 drawers of steel filing cases. Vault. (192)

711. CASH BOOK, 1908 - 1924. Record of cash received for fines and costs and of cash disbursed for fees and expenses. (Rarely, official.) 14 x 18 vol., 1 in., on steel shelf. Vault. (199)

712. BANK STATEMENTS, 1928 - 1933. Of cancelled civil and bankruptcy cases. Filed numerically. (Never.)  $6 \times 9\frac{1}{2}$  envelopes, 8 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 204. (226)

## (Miscellaneous)

713. DISTILLER'S RECORDS, 1858 - 1907. Distiller's purchase and repair books, warehouse account of distilled spirits entered and withdrawn, distiller's yeasting books giving time and temperatures of yeasting, instructions and measurements for making whiskey, and records of workmen, materials, and repairs on apparatus. (Never.) Various sized vols., 2 ft.  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in., on 10 steel shelves. Vault. (178)

714. WITNESS ORDER BOOK, 1886 - 1889. Listing witnesses, fees, and expenses. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 1 in., on steel shelf. Vault. (198)

715. RECORDS OF THE METAL WINDOW PRODUCTS COMPANY, 1924. Schedule of



profit and loss accounts. Indexed. (Rarely, official.) 12 x 18 vol., 2 in., on steel shelf. Vault. (190)

716. QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL REPORTS, 1928 to date. On collections of naturalization fees; copies. Filed numerically. (Occasionally, official.) 6 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  bundles, 9 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 204. (224)

717. DEPOSIT SLIPS, 1929 to date. Covering fees in civil and bankruptcy cases. Filed numerically. (Never.) 5 x 9 envelopes, 1 ft. 2 in., in drawer of steel filing case. R. 204. (227)

(Correspondence)

718. CORRESPONDENCE, 1925 - 1927. Filed alphabetically. (Rarely, official.) 10 x 12 folders and 8 x 11 loose sheets, 1 ft. 3 in., on steel shelf, in 3 wooden boxes, and in 2 wooden letter files. Vault. (186)

#### HENDERSONVILLE

United States Commissioner  
417 N. Main St.

It is not known when this office was established. At one time it was located at 444 Main Street.

719. COMMISSIONER'S CRIMINAL DOCKETS, Feb. 14, 1928 to date. Record of cases showing defendant, charge, complainant, warrant, arresting officer, date of action taken, fees charged, plea of defendant, disposal of case, witnesses, and bondsmen. Indexed. (Seldom, official.) 12 x 16 vols., 1 ft. 6 in., on 4 wooden shelves. Dusty. Back room, 1st floor. (21)

#### MURPHY

United States Commissioner  
C. M. Wofford Bldg., 228 Hiawassee St.

This office was established before February 7, 1931. Reports are sent to the district clerk at Asheville.

720. COMMISSIONER'S CRIMINAL DOCKET, Feb. 7, 1931 to date. Showing defendant, charge, plaintiff, arresting officer, dates of actions taken, fees charged, plea of defendant, witnesses, and disposition in each case. Indexed. (Frequently, official.) 11 x 17 vol., 1 in., in drawer of filing case. Front room, 1st floor. (27)



## RUTHERFORDTON

United States Commissioner  
Courthouse, N. Main St.

This office was established in 1931.

721. COMMISSIONER'S DOCKET, 1931 to date. Record of cases tried by the commissioner, showing disposition. Entered chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 17 vol., 1 in. Commissioner's office. (38)

722. CORRESPONDENCE, 1931 to date. Letters sent and received concerning official business. (Seldom, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 3 in., in folded document holder. Office. (37)

## SHELBY

Shelby Division District Court Records

Records for the Shelby division are kept at Charlotte except when court is in session at Shelby. Provision for two meetings yearly of the district court for the old Western District at Shelby was made by act of December 24, 1924 provided Shelby furnished quarters for the court. In 1927, when the state was divided into three districts, provision was made for sessions of the district court of the new Western District. When the inventory was taken the Shelby division was composed of Cleveland, Rutherford, and Lincoln Counties, that portion of Burke County lying south of the Southern Railroad, and that portion of Gaston County lying west of Gastonia.

Probation and Parole Officer  
Post Office Annex  
213 E. Warren St.

This office was established on May 12, 1931. It had jurisdiction over the Western District until July 1, 1934, when an additional probation officer was assigned to the Asheville and Bryson City divisions, with headquarters at Asheville. The Shelby office now handles all cases from the Charlotte, Shelby, and Statesville divisions of the Western District. It was located in the Webb Building from May 12, 1931 until December 1, 1935, when it was moved to its present location.

723. PROBATION CASES, 1931 to date. Records showing history of case, probationer, age, parents' names, charges, and court recommendations. Filed alphabetically. (Daily, official.) 9 x 12 folders, 2 ft. 1 in., in 16 transfer cases. R. 101. (19)

724. REPORTS, 1931 to date. Probation officer's monthly, quarterly,



and annual reports. Entered chronologically. (Occasionally, official.) 13 x 14 loose-leaf books, 2 ft. 1 in., in transfer case. R. 101. (20)

725. CORRESPONDENCE, 1931 to date. (Daily, official.) 8 x 11 loose sheets, 2 ft. 1 in., in transfer case. R. 101. (18)

## STATESVILLE

### Deputy Clerk

Post Office Bldg., Front and Center Sts.

With the exception of **certain** old records which at the time of the Survey were stored in the old Post Office Building the records of this office, which is located in the new Federal Building, were not surveyed.

The office of clerk of court was established at Statesville after the state was divided into two districts under the act of June 4, 1872 when provision was made for two terms yearly at Statesville of the circuit and district courts for the old Western District and the appointment of three clerks, one of whom should reside and keep the records of both courts at Statesville. Under the reorganization in 1912 and in 1927 the office at Statesville was placed in charge of a deputy clerk of the Western District court. When the inventory was taken the Statesville division was composed of Iredell, Caldwell, Catawba, and Alexander Counties and that portion of Burke County which lay north of the Southern Railroad.

Prior to 1912 the clerk at Statesville was clerk of both courts at Charlotte and Salisbury, and at Wilkesboro for several years after the establishment of a unit of the court at that place.

726. RECORD OF PRISONERS, 1884 - 1895. Showing prisoners held in each county for trial in Federal court or waiting to be sent to prison after trial. (Never.) 12 x 18 vols., 1 ft., on wooden shelf. Dirty, bindings broken. Storeroom, 3d floor. (46)

727. PETIT JURY ORDER BOOK, 1885 - 1887. Record of each juror proving attendance at court and of amount paid. (Never.) 14 x 14 vols., 6 in., on wooden shelf. Damaged by careless handling, dirty, bindings broken. Storeroom, 3d floor. (40)

728. GRAND JURY ORDER BOOK, 1887 - 1905. Record of each juror proving attendance at court with the judge's order stating amount he is to be paid. (Never.) 14 x 14 vols., 1 ft., on wooden shelf. Damaged by careless handling, dirty, torn, bindings broken. Storeroom, 3d floor. (39)

729. EXPENSE ACCOUNTS OF THE U.S. COMMISSIONER, 1896 - 1897. Showing officers' expenses in serving subpoenas. (Never.) 9 x 11 bundles, 1 ft., on wooden shelf. Damaged by vermin, careless handling, and faulty containers, dirty, torn, scattered. Storeroom, 3d floor. (41)

730. CLERK'S COURT CALENDAR, 1896 - 1901. Schedule of cases to be called in court, showing parties, type of case, and dates of actions.



(Never.) 12 x 24 vols., 1 ft., on wooden shelf. Damaged by vermin, careless handling, and faulty containers, dirty, torn, bindings broken. Storeroom, 3d floor. (42)

731. CLERK'S CRIMINAL DOCKETS, 1897. Schedule of criminal cases to be tried, showing defendant, charge, and dates of actions. (Never.) 14 x 20 vols. (2), 6 in., on wooden shelf. Dirty, bindings broken. Storeroom, 3d floor. (44)

732. CLERK'S ENROLLMENT DOCKETS, 1897 - 1902. Record of new cases added to the docket, showing parties, type of case, and date of action. (Never.) 14 x 20 vols. (4), 1 ft., on wooden shelf. Dirty. Storeroom, 3d floor. (43)

733. CLERK'S CRIMINAL AND LIREL DOCKETS, 1898. Showing defendant, charge, and dates of actions in each case. (Never.) 14 x 20 vols. (2), 6 in., on wooden shelf. Dirty. Storeroom, 3d floor. (45)

#### WAYNESVILLE

United States Commissioner  
Post Office Bldg., Main St.

This office was previously located in the Haywood County Courthouse.

734. COMMISSIONERS' CRIMINAL DOCKET, July 31, 1933 to date. Showing defendant, complaint, witnesses, proceedings, and dates of actions in each case. (Frequently, official.) 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  vol., 1 in., in drawer of wooden desk. R. 213. (62)

735. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE, July 31, 1933 to date. (Seldom, official.) 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 12 folders, 3 in., in fiber letter file in drawer of wooden desk. R. 213. (63)







